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SUBASH TO FLY BACK TO INDIA

Ottawa Pact Slashed Again

"These Are Merely Paper Preferences"

India's Balance Of Trade Fallen To 22 From 34 Crores

"MODY LEES PACT DID NOT HELP INDIA, IT IMMORTALISED MODY!"

Even Europeans Point Out Flaws, But Plead For Revival, Not Ending Of Pact.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NEW DELHI, March 27.

Government Members and the Opposition fired their big guns, to-day, when the debate on the Ottawa Agreement was resumed in the Assembly. Over ten members had their say. Particular mention must be made of Mr. De Souza, who though a nominated member, spoke with considerable vehemence on the disastrous effect of the Pact on Indian agriculture. "These are merely paper preferences", said the speaker. "Where is this boasted open market—it is open only to the Allies of British capital". With facts and figures he proved that the system of drawbacks was an insidious attempt of British magnates to nullify and minimise the effect of preferences. Mr. De Souza's frank outspoken speech has greatly strengthened the Opposition case.

GOVT. PLAY THEIR TRUMP CARD

Sami Venkatachalam, who in the last elections, defeated the "Ottawa knight", Shanmukam Chetti, Satyamurti and B. Das also advanced effective arguments. Government played their trump card to-day by putting up Sir Girja Shanker Bajpai, who entered into an elaborate survey of the economic conditions in Europe. He took the negative line of argument, saying the Agreement had not inflicted actual harm, that other causes were responsible for the revival of trade not coming up to expectations, that bilateralism will not help India.

A TAUNT AND RETORT

Education Secretary loudly subscribed to the ideal on behalf of Official Benches, that they also sought to serve best the interests of India. When he referred to Government of the United Kingdom, one member of the Opposition interjected, "Your Masters", when Bajpai retorted, "No Sir, they are my friends".

Mr. F. E. James indulged in his usual pastime of alternating threats with taunts. He warned the Opposition, "Once these preferences are lost in the United Kingdom they will never be regained again", then, turning to the Congress Party he said, the real reason behind the Congress motion was political—they wanted to smash the Ottawa Pact, because to them it represented something in the nature of imperialism.

EUROPEANS' PHRASEOLOGY

European spokesman hurled expressions like "incredible folly", "unwise tactics", "bad statesmanship" and so on.

Another forceful speaker, today was Mr. Joshi, who pointed out the danger of forming separate economic blocs, and in the interests of international co-operation and world trade recovery and objected the very principle of the Ottawa Pact. Why should India be dragged into this political struggle of Western Powers for raw materials? asked the speaker.

The Legislative Assembly, today, continued the debate on the Ottawa Agreement. No questions were asked, but a short-notice question, put by Sir Muhamed Yakub, complaining of articles which have appeared in certain English journals being offensive to the Muslim sentiment, and, especially, one in the "Every Woman's Magazine" in May last year, in which was also published a picture of the Holy Prophet. He wanted the Secretary of State to be informed of the Muslim feeling and the necessity of stopping such publications and pictures, by bringing pressure upon the English Press Associations in England.

BRITISH EDITORS WARNED

Sir Henry Craik replied:—"The Secretary of State has already taken action in the matter, and, on the article being brought to his notice, wrote to the Editor of the paper in question, drawing his attention to the objectionable features in it. He further issued a circular to all the British editors through their professional associations, calling their attention to the offensiveness of such articles to the Muslim feeling, and warning them of the main points to be avoided when writing any articles on 'Islam'. The Associations have conveyed this warning to their members."

Mr. T. A. Stewart, Commerce Secretary to the Government of India, and Mr. N. J. Roughton, Chief Secretary, Central Provinces were sworn in.

OTTAWA DEBATE RESUMED

The House resumed the Ottawa debate. Mr. T. S. Avinashilingam Chettiar said the Indian consumer suffered to the extent of over a crore of rupees by preference to U. K. and trade with non-Empire countries had considerable decreased. The balance of trade with non-Empire countries which was in favour of India prior to the signing of the agreement had now become an adverse balance. India used to have before the Agreement about ten crores of rupees balance in her favour with Germany, now it was an adverse balance. Concluding he said the greatest argument against the agreement was that not one Chamber of Commerce wished its prolongation.

Mr. A. H. Lloyd quoted figures from trade returns to show India had not suffered in revenue on account of the Ottawa Agreement, particularly in the case of luxury items, revenues had increased, the duties on motor cars which in 1932-33 were Rs. 64 lakhs rose under the agreement in 1934-35 to Rs. 102 lakhs. In the case of woollen textiles, the Indian industry had received indirect protection which had resulted in the industry not asking for protection from the Tariff Board later.

Mr. M. S. Aney, intervening, ask-

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BIG CONGRESS VICTORY

40 Out Of 65 Seats Captured

CALCUTTA, March 27.

The Calcutta Corporation elections which took place yesterday, have resulted in an overwhelming victory for the Congress candidates.

From the results announced today it appears that out of 65 elected general seats including 19 Muslim seats, as many as 40 have been captured by the Congress candidates.

It may be recalled that the Corporation when duly constituted would consist of 92 members including, besides 65 general elected seats referred to, 12 Government nominated and 12 special European constituencies and also 5 Aldermen to be elected by the Councillors returned as a result of the general election.

Accordingly it seems clear that the Congress candidates with the help of only 5 Nationalist Muslims may secure a majority and have the Mayor and the Deputy Mayor of their own choice elected. —United Press.

Of the four women, including two sitting Councillors, seeking election, none have been returned, this year.—A.P.

CONGRESS CABINET TO MEET AT ALLAHABAD

NEW DELHI, March 27.

Babu Rajendra Prasad, President of the Indian National Congress, has issued the following statement:—

"A meeting of the Congress Working Committee will be held not at Lucknow as previously announced, but at Allahabad on April 6 at 3 p.m. and on April 7 and 8.

"The A.I.C.C. and the Subjects Committee will meet at Lucknow on April 9 as announced and the open session of the Congress will commence on April 12."—United Press.

Taking Risk Of Arrest

FRIENDS DISSUADE HIM FROM COURSE

CALCUTTA, March 27.

The "United Press" learns from a very reliable source that Mr. Subash Chandra Bose has sent a cable intimating his decision to return to India in disregard of the Government of India's warning and take the risk of being arrested. It is understood that Mr. Bose has given up the idea of making his trip to India by sea route and will now travel by air.

He has, however, been requested by some of his most influential friends not to precipitate the crisis immediately but wait further developments.—United Press.

NEXT STEP WOULD BE FORTIFICATION

BERLIN March 26

Official circles decline to comment on Mr. Eden's speech. It is unofficially opined that Germany could hardly undertake not to fortify the Rhineland, because it would be useless to have troops there without any protection.

We interpret the treaties as we think right and don't submit to the judgment of others declared Hitler in a speech at Leipzig. —Reuter.

MAHATMA LEAVES FOR LUCKNOW

NEW DELHI, March 27.

Mahatma Gandhi left to-night for Lucknow accompanied by Sjt. Mahadev Desai and Mrs. Kasturbai Gandhi. There was a tremendous rush at the station to have "darshan" of the Mahatma.

Dr. Syed Mahmud also left by the same train for Lucknow.—United Press.

NEW DELHI, March 27.

The latest information available from the Harijan Colony is that Mahatma Gandhi will attend the Lucknow Congress. This has given considerable satisfaction to the Parliamentary Wing of the Congress.—A.P.

FATE OF FRANCE DARKENS

Currency Position Beyond Remedy Of Orthodox Finance

LONDON, March 27.

The clouds shrouding the fate of the Franc are darkening. French currency to-day was subjected to a fresh bout of selling from the continent, forcing a large scale intervention by the British control. The effect of selling on the Franco-Sterling rate was, therefore, reduced to a minimum; but the dollar indirectly again profited in terms of the Sterling and Franc.

FLIGHT OF CAPITAL.

The French public are growing more inflation-minded and are realising that the position is now beyond the remedy of orthodox Finance. The rising trend in the French wholesale price level reflects the flight of French capital to material value. It is pointed out that wholesale prices are rising more rapidly than retail, thus adding to the difficulties of French exporters.

BANK OF FRANCE RETURN.

The latest Bank of France weekly return shows increases of 605,000,000 Franc in note circulation and 1,000,000,000 Francs in Bills discounted, reducing the gold cover by 0.56 per cent. The swelling of the Bill portfolio is taken as an evidence that the Bank of France now realises that the only way to dissuade Government from devaluation for the time being is to grant freely the assistance required by the Treasury.—Reuter.

MAHATMA'S PROGRAMME

NEW DELHI, March 27.

According to the present arrangements Mahatma Gandhi who is leaving to-night for Lucknow, stays there till April 2. He leaves for Allahabad on April 2, and stays there till April 8, returning to Lucknow thereafter.

It now appears certain that Gandhiji will be in Lucknow during the Congress session.—United Press.

Marching Back To A New 1914

Lloyd George Denounces Hitler's Parade Through Powder Magazine

LONDON, March 26.

During the debate on foreign affairs, Dr. Dalton (Lab.) on behalf of the Opposition, ridiculed the White Paper issued by Locarno Powers.

Mr. Lloyd George described Herr Hitler's act as organising a torchlight procession through powder magazine.

Lloyd George.

Opposing the military convention, Mr. Lloyd George dramatically described how, in 1914, military arrangements thwarted negotiations and precipitated war. He said the French view of steps that can be taken, if an agreement were not reached, was absolutely different from the British, but there ought to be no ambiguity about the subject, involving the lives of millions of young men.

Mr. Lloyd George asked: "Did military measures operate upon failure of negotiations, or only in case of unprovoked aggression ?"

THE REAL ISSUE

Sir Austen Chamberlain declared that the real issue was whether, in future, force or law would prevail. Unless something could be done to restore the confidence in treaties, no new treaty was possible. There were plenty of reassuring Hitler utterances, but reassuring acts were lacking.

Herr Hitler offered peace for 25 years, but Germany was already bound, under the Kellogg Pact, never to use war as an instrument of policy. Germany's offer to return to the League was clearly a preliminary to a demand for the return of her colonies.

Sir Austen referred to the anti-Judaism and glorification of war in Germany. He said it was these big issues, and not such small matters as demilitarisation of the Rhineland, that was at stake. Unless Britons learnt the lesson, they were steadily marching back to a new 1914.—Reuter.

Real Problem

Mr. Churchill said the real problem was not re-occupation of the Rhineland but the rearmament of Germany. He suggested that all States alarmed by the growth of German armaments ought to form pacts of mutual assistance under the Covenant of the League.

"No arrangements should be imposed on Germany that we are not prepared to impose on ourselves. The inviolability of the German soil should be guaranteed and Germany should be addressed collectively not only on the minor question of the Rhine but on the supreme question of the German rearmament. Germany must be invited to state her grievances, said Mr. Churchill.

Major C. R. Atlee said the labour was agreed that Germany should be invited to participate in the League, but it was useless to think that it could build a stable collective system if it took Germany on the basis of her broken faith without the indication that her next promises will be kept. They should insist that she makes a contribution to peace and security.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, winding up said: "We have a long way to go before we could rely the active co-operation of all members of the League to punish aggression.

"In the meanwhile we must buttress the League by such arrangements as the Locarno."

Referring to the question whether contact with the general staffs involved Britain an obligation to undertake with France to expel German troops from the Rhineland, he said "most definitely not". Germany had not made a contribution to the restoration of confidence. "We want a contribution to convince other countries that Germany has coming to the Conference with a real desire to reach a satisfactory settlement".

The debate was concluded without a vote.—Reuter.

M.P.s ACCLAIM EDEN'S SPEECH

LONDON, Mar. 27.

Mr. Eden's speech in the House of Commons is acclaimed by members of all parties as the greatest in his career, and succeeded in conveying the impression that the British Government takes its foreign policy from neither France nor Germany, but has her own. It is founded on a dominant consideration of the European appeasement and loyal discharge of the British obligations.

Mr. Eden's candid words to both France and Germany met with general approval. The lobbyists opine that the net result of the debate has been to strengthen the Government's attitude of looking to Germany to assist by producing her own proposals.—Reuter.

BERLIN, March 27.

Mr. Eden's statement on the White Paper is intended in the nature of proposals, not an ultimatum. It has clarified the situation and lessened tension, says the "Voelkisgher Beobachter," which hopes that as a result of the speech, all the nations, including France, will be seen round the same table, taking counsel together, in peace without prejudice.—Reuter.

PARIS, Mar. 27.

The general effect of Mr. Eden's speech is described as encouraging in authoritative French quarters. His definition and scope of staff conversations are considered satisfactory. while there is no tendency to cavil at the statement of Britain's specific obligations.

It is emphasised that France still insists on total acceptance of the proposals of March 19 as a pre-condition to the negotiations, and that Britain's role is that of a guarantor and not an arbitrator.

But Mr. Eden, generally, has a distinct credit balance.—Reuter.

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Rajen Babu Contradicts A. P. Version ...

Not Aware Of Congressmen Wanting Truce

No Talk With Bhulabhai On This Subject At All

NEW DELHI, March 27.

Babu Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, on the eve of his departure for Lahore, issued the following statement to the "United Press":—

"The report issued the other day by the "Associated Press" that the Working Committee at Delhi adopted a resolution ruling out office acceptance, is as incorrect, as a message issued to the Press, by the same agency to the effect that as a result of a representation made to me and Gandhiji the Congress leaders are divided in their opinion, as to whether a militant programme should be adopted by the Lucknow Congress or a five-year truce be declared with a view to giving the new Viceroy and British people freedom from the political struggle they want, in order to prove that the new constitution will be a genuine measure of advance."

Asked by the "United Press" whether there was any section of Congressmen who wanted such a truce, Babu Rajendra Prasad said: "Not that I am aware of".

Asked if a decision about office acceptance would be arrived at at the Allahabad meeting of the Working Committee, the Congress President said: "The matter will no doubt be discussed but I cannot say if any decision will be reached."

Asked if he had any talks with Mr. Bhulabhai Desai about the suggestion for a truce, he said: "I did not meet Mr. Bhulabhai Desai till this evening. I met him after I learnt that the "Associated Press had sent a message in this regard."—United Press.

RAJEN BABU'S PROGRAMME

NEW DELHI, March 27.

Babu Rajendra Prasad left to-night for Lahore. He will be at Bareilly on March 30 and come back to Delhi on March 31 to see Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. Rajen Babu will proceed to Patna on March 31 nd reach Allahabad in time to attend the Congress Working Committee meeting which commences on April 6.—United Press.

MAHATMA'S COME BACK

Will Attend Lucknow Congress: Parliamentary Wing Jubilant

NEW DELHI, March 27.

The Marquess of Linlithgow is expected to arrive at Aden on April 12 and to land in Bombay on April 17 to assume the office of the Viceroy and Governor-General of India. The Chief Commissioner of Aden will receive the Marquess of Linlithgow with all the honours and distinctions which are due to the Viceroy of India. The Governor of Bombay will make arrangements in consultation with naval and military authorities for his landing and reception at Bombay with all the honours and distinctions which are due to the Viceroy of India.—A.P.

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Dated this 27th day of March, 1936.

Behram Naorosji Karanjia,
Nowroji Merwanji Gobhai,
Naoroji Behramji Karanjia.
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RE: Messrs. M. N. GOBHAI & CO.

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Dated this 27th day of March, 1936.

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By Order of the Board,
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P. J. BILIMORIA.
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
Tata Sons, Limited, Agents,
S. D. SAKLATVALA,
Director.
Bombay, 26th March, 1936.
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2. To confirm the appointment of Dr. K. A. Hamied (Ph.D.) and Mr. W. S. Nelson as Directors of the Corporation.
3. To elect Directors in place of Mr. Jivatlal Partapshi and Mr. J. R. D. Tata who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.
5. To confirm the proposal of your Directors to enter into an agreement with The United Eastern Agencies, Ltd., for the allotment to the latter Company of 18,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10 each credited as fully paid up in extinction of a debt of Rs. 1,80,000 due by the Company to the United Eastern Agencies, Ltd., in respect of a loan by the latter to the Company.

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Managing Agents,
P. J. KANGA,
Secretary.
Bombay, 26th March, 1936.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

IN INSOLVENCY.

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2.	690 of 1933.	.. Anant Govind Talekar.	Do. 1 anna 2 pies Do.
3.	4 of 1934.	.. Norman Albert Shean.	Do. 1 anna 4 pies Do.
4.	33 of 1934.	.. Leslie Hugh Marshall Baillie.	Do. 1-1|4 annas Do.
5.	78 of 1934.	.. Joseph Christopher Lobbs.	Do. 1-1|2 annas Do.
6.	600 & 695 of 1930.	.. Nensey Chapsey & Ors. traded as Messrs. Ramji Hirji & Co. a firm.	First & Final Dividend of 3-1|pies in the Rupee.
7.	595 of 1932.	.. Padmakar Laxman Kanwinde.	Do. 8 pies Do.
8.	827 of 1929.	.. Herbert Errol White.	Second dividend of 1 anna 4 pies Do.
9.	781 of 1929.	.. Thakersey Ransey & Co.	Second & final dividend of 1 anna, 3-3|4 pies Do.
10.	37 of 1930.	.. Gokuldas Manji Thakkar & Anr. traded as Haridas Gokuldas, a firm.	Do. 2-3|4 pies Do.
11.	150 of 1930.	.. Anandrao Krishnarao Rane.	Do. 3-3|4 annas Do.
12.	494 of 1931.	.. Rajaram Baburao Apte.	Do. 1 anna 7 pies Do.
13.	412 of 1925.	.. Merwan Manekji Karbhari.	Third dividend of 2 pies in the Rupee.
14.	1026 of 1928.	.. Alfred David.	Third & final dividend of 3-1|2 annas Do.
15.	1584 of 1926.	.. Merwanji Jamsetji Khan, traded as Sorabji & Jamsetji Khan.	Supplementary & final dividend of 1 pie Do.
16.	1 of 1934.	.. Framroze Merwanji Mehta	Preferential distribution of 16 annas Do.

Bombay, this 27th day of March, 1936.
Official Assignee's Office,
High Court, Bombay.

R. S. BILIMORIA,
Official Assignee of Bombay.
2600

Public Notices.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

THE BANK will be CLOSED on TUESDAY, the 31st instant (RAMNAVAMI) and FRIDAY, the 3rd proximo (MUHARRAM), those days being Public Holidays under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

A. McCULLOCH,
Secretary & Treasurer.
Bombay, 20th March, 1936.
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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE.

SCHEME 5—DADAR MATUNGA ESTATE—PLOT NO. 264-B AREA ABOUT 2,500 SQUARE YARDS.

This excellent site for a market close to the G. I. P. Railway Matunga Station admeasuring about 2,500 square yards intended for a combined fish, mutton and vegetable market, residences, shops (except those prohibited) with a road-frontage of about 138 feet on Lakhamsi Napoo Road will be put to PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, the 16th April, 1936, at 3-0 p.m. (S.T.) in the Office of the undersigned.

The plot will be let on a lease for a period of 999 years on the usual conditions.

A copy of the plan and conditions of Auction can be obtained on payment of ANNAS EIGHT from the office of the undersigned.

For further particulars apply during office hours to the undersigned.

(Sd.) H. M. ABHYANKAR,
Estate Agent & Land Manager.
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THE GENERAL ACCUMULATORS MFG. CO., LTD.
(In Voluntary Liquidation).

TAKE NOTICE that a MEETING of the Creditors of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Asian Building, 2nd floor, Ballard Estate, on THURSDAY, the 9th day of April, 1936, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) to determine whether any application should be made to the Court for the appointment of any person as Liquidator in the place of, or jointly with, the Liquidator appointed by the Company.

CHHOTALAL D. VAIDYA,
Liquidator.
Bombay, Dated 24-3-1936.
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NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for two temples Buildings, one at Bhuleshwar and the other at Mahim Bazar Road, for the Gaud Saraswat Brahmin Tempie Trust and will be received by the Architects on Monday, the 6th April, 1936, at their Office. The Tender Form can be obtained on payment of Rs. 5 per Form. Plans, Conditions of Contract, etc., can be inspected at the office of the undersigned.

KAMTEKAR & BHIWANDKAR,
Architects, etc..
9, Bell Lane, Fort, Bombay.
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Public Notices.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

GENTLEMEN of the SPECIAL JURY, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court on Monday the 30th instant at 10-45 a.m. (S.T.)

CHUNILAL B. MEHTA,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 27th March, 1936.
2599.

BOMBAY TELEPHONE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the 14TH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company held on the 27th day of March, 1936, a Final Dividend of Rs. 2-8-0 per share equal to 5 per cent. free of Income Tax for the year ending 31st December, 1935, was declared on all issued shares of the Company payable to shareholders appearing on the Register as on the 27th day of March, 1936, and that such dividend will be paid by warrant payable on or after the 30th day of March, 1936.

P. V. R. IYER,
Acting Secretary.
Bombay, 27th March, 1936.

Legal Notices.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

EDWARD VIII, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Succession Certificate in respect of Provident Fund moneys, belonging to Rahim Mulla of Bombay, Mahomedan Inhabitant, at the time of his death Driver in the Employment of the Bombay Port Trust Railway, residing at Dadar, without the Fort of Bombay. ..... Deceased.

SULTAN MAHOMED, of Bombay, Mahomedan Inhabitant, the nominee of the deceased to the said Provident Fund moneys, residing at Dadar, outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Succession Certificate.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 17th day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six and in the 1st year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.

(Sd.) TAHIR ALI,

The 17th day of March, 1936.
Messrs. GAGRAT & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
2602

Legal Notices.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC on behalf of our client Sardar Gopaldas Viharidas Desai of Nadiad that his son Manordas alias Balubhai Gopaldas Desai and his sons are separated from our client and they reside separately from him. The public are warned not to deal with the said Manordas alias Balubhai Gopaldas Desai and his sons on behalf and account of our client and if any one deals with them or any of them on behalf and account of our client, our client will not be responsible for their dealings.

Bombay dated this 26th day of March, 1936.

AMIN & DESAI,
Attorneys for Sardar Gopaldas Viharidas Desai.
2594.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BALASHANKER TULSIDAS and KHARASHANKER JETHARAM have contracted to sell the undersigned properties to our client Mr. Esabhoy Faizullabhoy.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, corner of Medows Street and Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or land at the junction of Northbrook Street and Sandhurst Road containing an area of five hundred and forty-seven square yards or thereabouts situate on and being Plot No. 7 of the Sandhurst Road (East) Estate of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, bounded, on the East partly by a Sweeper's passage and partly by Plot No. 68 of the said Estate (agreed to be leased to Abdoola Abdul Rahim) on the South by Sandhurst Road aforesaid on the west by the Northbrook Street aforesaid and on the North by a Sweepers Passage beyond which is a property in the tenure or occupation of Hiralal Ranchhoddas Munim together with the building thereon of a ground and two upper floors (the said ground floor being used as shops, offices and godowns and the said two upper floors as residences) which said premises are now in the occupation of the Vendors or their under-tenants and are assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under Ward Nos. 7708 to 7712 (both numbers inclusive) Street Nos. 1 and 57 to 77 (Odd numbers inclusive) and which said piece of land hereby demised forms portion of land bearing New Survey No. 5030 to 5033 and which said premises bear Cadastral Survey Nos. 3847 of Bhuleshwar Division.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1936.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
2604.

(For further Notices see Page 6.)

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FILM FARE FOR THE WEEK

"Mid Summer Night's Dream" At Royal Opera—"While Parents Sleep" At Regal—"Foreign Affairs" At Excelsior—"His Gaucho" At Capitol "The Milky Way" At Pathe—"Tale Of Two Cities" At Central "Three Musketeers" At Wellington

"While Parents Sleep" with Jean Gillie and Ellis Jeffrey at the Regal.

"MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM"

Reinhardt's Film Masterpiece At The Opera House

When Warner Bros., who gave talking pictures to the world, announced that they had persuaded Prof. Max Reinhardt to produce Shakespeare's greatest comedy, "A Midsummer Night's Dream," they declared that the resultant picture would be the finest ever filmed.

The film now seen at the Royal Opera House, is a revelation of the possibilities of motion pictures. Here is art in its finest sense. Here is the sheer beauty of fantasy, where imagination has its fullest play. Yet here too, is entertainment—for all the down-to-earth, side splitting humour of the 'Dream" has been retained and spectators pause for a moment in their laughter to thrill at the drama or marvel at the beauty of spectacles. Through it all is heard the glorious music of Mendelssohn, especially arranged for this production by the famous Viennese composer, Erich Wolfgang Korngold, and played by a fine symphony orchestra.

Reinhardt, genius of the stage, has written a new page in the history of motion pictures.

Even the sheer fantasy of the film becomes real.

Fairies dance on moonbeams, gnomes and hobgoblins play pranks on mortals, Puck leaps from flower to tree, James Cagney is turned into a monster.

It was the stuff of which dreams are made—yet the dreams are so real that spectators as well as players become a part of them.

It is doubtful if any one except Reinhardt, could have given this production its tremendous human appeal, its genuine entertainment value. Not once has he permitted his characters to get into ruts of stilted declamation.

He has simply made a comedy that turns the mirror on the frailties and perversities of human nature, or in Shakespeare's words credited to Puck, "What Fools these Mortals Be."

The great producer had an equally great cast with which to work. There are James Cagney and Joe E. Brown as the leading mummers, who stage a play for the wedding ceremony of the Duke of Athens and his Amazonian bride. Lost in the wood while rehearsing, Puck plays strange pranks with them, turning Cagney into an ass and compelling the beautiful Fairy Queen Titania to fall in love with him.

Dick Powell has the leading romantic part with Olivia de Havilland playing opposite him. Jean Muir and Ross Alexander are the other two romantic characters, whose loves are so tangled it takes the ingenuity of Puck to unscramble them. All are excellent.

Other mummers who aid Cagney and Brown in the dramatic play within the comedy, which turns out to be funnier than the comedy itself, include Hugh Herbert, Frank McHugh, Otis Harlan, Dewey Robinson and Arthur Treacher.

Victor Jory is Oberon, King of Fairies, with the beautiful Anita Louise playing opposite him as his Queen. Verree Teasdale is stately and capable as the Amazonian Queen and Ian Hunter makes an excellent Duke.

Mickey Rooney is superb as the mischievous Puck. Others in the cast who do exceptional work include Hobart Cavanaugh, Grant Mitchell, not to mention scores of lesser characters.

Unique dances in which hundreds of beautiful girls take part were staged and directed by the most famous of European ballet producers Bronislawa Nijinska. Nina Theilade, protege of Pavlowa is prima ballerina; William Dieterle, Warner Bros. director, who was associated with Reinhardt in Europe for nine years, was also associate director of the picture.

Reinhardt's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at the Royal Opera House.

'THE THREE MUSKETEERS'

Retained For The Second Week

The RKO-Radio film version of "The Three Musketeers" at the Wellington which is repeated from to-day for the second week has action and thrilling moments. From the time when the young D'Artagnan bids farewell to his ancestral home in Gascony to join the King's Musketeers, until the moment when he is thanked by Louis XIII for helping to unmask de Rochfort's rascally plot against the throne, the story remains lively. Movement is the forte and Rowland V. Lee's maintains it. There are several excellently staged duels, thrilling chases and hairbreadth escapes which will win the approval of filmgoers of any age, but the spirit of chivalry and selfless devotion which evident, not accentuates Dumas aimed. Settings and costumes are elaborate, and the novel provides a happy ending. The story deals with D'Artagnan's adventures, his picturesque career as a cadet in the Musketeers, his secret mission to Buckingham in defence of the Queen's honour, and his final admission to the Musketeers as a reward for his valour.

$2,000,000 WORTH OF GEMS

Used In Film For Authenticity's Sake

It looked like the annual parade of the Police Department when a corden of bluecoats moved into the Paramount Studios with 2,000,000 Dollars worth of gems.

All in the name of good old authenticity, the valuables were used to stock a jewellery store set for Marlene Dietrich and Gary Cooper in their new co-starring venture, "Desire".

Director Frank Borzage ordered the jewels and silverware when, in a conference with jewellers he learned that almost anyone familiar with jewels can tell instantly whether the real articles are being used in a picture.

The jewels were assembled from Paris, New York and a number of Hollywood stores and were escorted to the studio by a special police guard. Incidentally, the gendarmes hung around 24 hours a day.

For the most important "property" item in the picture, a 75,000 dol pearl neclace was used The collection was appraised by jewellers as the most valuable ever used for screen purposes and one of the biggest ever assembled here.

Kumari "Ratna" of the Royal Balenese Dancers will open another interesting dance season at the Capitol from Saturday April 4th. The enterprise is welcome departure for the management of the Capitol.

MOVIES NEW OPERA

"Count Of Luxembourg"

Hoolywood is "just a bit frightening" to Frank Forest.

Paramount's latest importation to the operatic colony of the films sang in the principal opera houses of Europe, appeared before the Royal Family of Norway, won the acclaim of Franz Lehar, Viennese composer—yet feels "like a perfect novice" in the movie capital, he confessed recently.

After only a few days in Hollywood, he's wondering how it's going to feel to sing before a dispassionate microphone. And he's frankly awed by what he terms "the tremendous possibilities of the movies."

"When I think I must sing to something that appears so small and unfeeling as a microphone, and yet realize that through it I shall be singing to an audience thousands of times larger than any I've ever seen before, I get sort of weak in the knees," he explained, smiling.

"And I feel, too, that I'm up against the biggest thing of my career. Something infinitely more exciting than, say, a debut at La Scala or the Metropolitan.

"I suppose I have a species of stage fright. But they tell me I'll get over it as soon as I'm used to the place. It's always like this at an important debut. I suppose it's really good for a singer."

Born in St. Paul, Minnesota, Foresta studied for a while in New York, then went to Italy, where he stayed for 10 years, and, as Franco Foresta, sang his way to fame throughout Europe.

He was signed by La Scala to sing the leading role in a new opera, "Koenig Kinger", but was so dissatisfied when he saw the score that he asked for his release.

Then he met Lehar, who wanted him to sing the tenor role at the premier performance of his latest operetta, "Guiditta."

He came back home to make his American debut at the Chicago Civic Opera Company and scored a triumph in "Traviata" Then Paramount signed him and he is already scheduled for two pictures, "The Count of Luxembourg" by Lehar and "Tsar and Musician". He was the composer's own choice for the American film version of "The Count of Luxembourg". Next season he has two offers—La Scala again, or his debut at the Metropolitan.

"Foreign Affairs" a fast moving comedy at the Excelsior.

"FOREIGN AFFAIRS"

Lively Comedy At Excelsior

In his latest farce "Foreign Affaires," opening at the Excelsior to-night, a sparkling little picture written by Ben Travers, Tom Walls gives us a new kind of hero—an old rascal who lives as far as possible on other people and who, in this film, is not above taking money from very doubtful sources. Yet in spite of his lack of the nobler virtues one cannot help loving the gay old dog with his aristocratic manner and his persuasive tongue. It needs a special kind of genius—and this genius Tom Walls possesses in abundance—to persuade an audience to take to its heart any but the most virtuous of heroes. But when a somewhat shady character can make us roar with laughter we are ready to forgive him almost anything! That is how Tom Walls "gets away" with his Capt. the Hon. Archibald Gore, a gentleman of aristocratic lineage but empty pockets and expensive tastes. With considerable sympathy the picturegoer will follow him through his adventures in Nice at the gambling tables, and in an uncomfortable mix-up with a bogus Count, until they see him released with honour from the Assize Court where he has been accused of theft, and finally deposited in the arms of a charming and wealthy lady who will solve his financial problems for him.

Ralph Lynn, Robertson Hare, and Norma Varden, all take prominent parts in this jolly little farce which gives these popular players many opportunities for hilarious fun.

"WHILE PARENTS SLEEP"

Fine Fun At The Regal

The march of time has wrought many changes to the old village fairgreen where the cocoanutshy was the chief attraction. Machinery especially has revolutionised carnival, yet the boisterous informality of old-time amusements is still a feature of modern life. If we have left behind us the mounte bank and the maypole—well we have gained the grand marquee and the electric charo-plane. To-day the fun-o' the-fair, although on a grandiose scale, is always a hundred per cent. fun! Dancing and dash, fireworks and frolic, colour and commotion, the impressionistic flash of queer faces, no wonder that this whirligig of excitement should be such a favourite with producers of films. The Kursaal that famous pleasure ground at Southhend, was used for the filming of crowd scenes in the new Sosking-British and Dominions production "While Parents Sleep," which is shown at the Regal Theatre this evening. It is here, amid the lights and laughter, that Jerry, played by Mackenzie Ward, meets Jean Gillie as "Bubbles" Thompson, a vivacious Brixton shopgirl. She is having trouble with a tough stallholder. Jerry takes up the cudgels on her behalf, and emerges from the subsequent fight very much the worse for wear. And no wonder, for his opponent is a six-foot-eight giant, Carver Dooner, the well-known wrestler. This is just the beginning of Jerry's adventures in pursuit of his beloved 'Bubbles" and from his many set-back arises much of the hilarious comedy which is a strong feature of While Parents Sleep. Foremost among the rest of the cast are Enid Stamp Taylor, Ellis Jeffreys, Athole Stewart Romilly Lunge and Davy Burnaby.

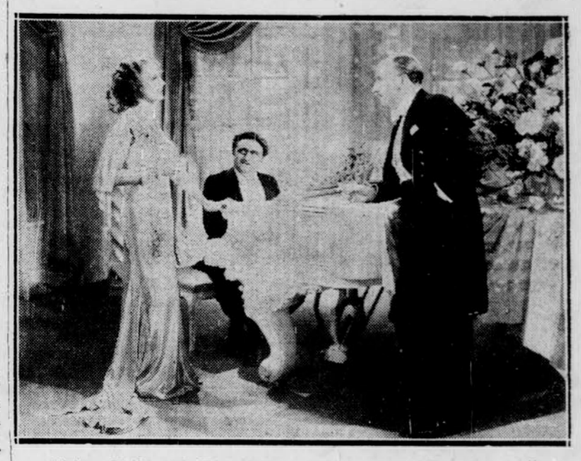
"Hi Gaucho" at the Capitol.

"FOLLIES BERGER"

Maurice Chevalier's Hit At The Plaza

As a musical comedy star, Maurice Chevalier holds an unchallenged position in the screen world, and his appearance in a picture is a treat eagerly looked forward to by amusement seekers. His greatest hit "Follies Berger," a United Artistes' production, which enjoyed unusual popularity in Bombay at its first release is now revived at the Plaza (Dadar) for this week's attraction.

The picture takes its name from that famous entertainment-resort in Paris. "Follies Berger," where scores of dazzling beauties delight the audience with their dance and music. A replica of this place will be found in the picture with spectacular and gorgeous settings and exquisite dance ensembles and tuneful song hits. Maurice Chevalier leads the well trained chorus with his inimitable singing, and his rare comic style of putting over things greatly enhances the enjoyment of the show. He receives splendid support from a cast of brilliant players.



"The Talc of Two Cities" stays at the Central.

HAROLD LLOYD

In "The Milky Way" At Pathe

A hurricane of laughter will blow through town to-day with the opening of Harold Lloyd's new Paramount farce, "The Milky Way," at the Pathe.

Some time during his life every man dreams of doing the wild things that Lloyd does in this comedy. Every woman, too, has hoped that the man of her choice would prove a hero in a crisis when a bully, clever with his dukes, starts out to make the object of her affections the object of his objections.

Lloyd is seen as a humourless, say, ineffectual boob of a milkman whose only aim in life is to deliver more milk bottles to more customers. When a drunken fight champion takes a swing at the milkman, an adept at ducking, and knocks himself out (how it happens is the funniest thing that has been seen in many a moon), the milk-bottle boy takes the credit for the victory and is launched as a contender for the middleweight championship.

There is not a single moment in the picture without its generous quota of laughs. The gags flash past the screen like comets. Once the milkman wins confidence in himself, he challenges any fighter to hit him, and keeps ducking with both hands in his pockets.

Lloyd sidesteps, paws with his feet, pedals and pirouettes, whips and darts hither and yon, as though he were a stage dancer.

Adolphe Menjou does a particularly fine piece of acting as the fighter promoter who takes the milkman in hand, and makes a pugilist-dancer out of him. William Gargan and Lionel Stander, as drunken fighting bucks, try their utmost to land hefty rights and lefts on the prize ducker of the age. Verree Teasdale, Helen Mack and Dorothy Wilson give good performances.

DICKENS' "TALE OF TWO CITIES"

Stays Third Week At The Central

With Ronald Colman, one of the great photoplays is attracting unusual popularity at the Central Cinema.

It is "A tale of Two Cities," from Charles Dickens' novel.

The picture takes its place with the few great immortal photoplays of history, from which time is dated in screen annals. It is magnificent entertainment.

Yet with a deftness that is almost inspired, the producers have not permitted the spectacular aspects to overshadow the human elements that make the picture truly great.

In the midst of pomp and of tumult, the camera follows faithfully the group of men and women whose lives are vitally affected by the events of world importance taking place around them and through the pattern of vastness are woven the threads of tender romance high adventure and glorious sacrifice.

Probably there are few unfamiliar with the general plot of Dickens' story. It has stood for almost a hundred years as a masterpiece of fictional entertainment. Yet it is likely that Dickens himself could not more faithfully have brought the characters to vivid life.

Essentially, it is the story of Sydney Carton, a brilliant wastrel, played by Colman, and his hopeless love for Lucie Manette, played by Elizabeth Allan. Even if Lucie were not in love with Charles Darnay, played by Donald Woods, the affair could not have reached a happy culmination. It was doomed from the start. This is the situation upon which the story is built, and it mounts with emotional climaxes until it reaches its tremendous denouement with Colman's sacrifice of his life for the happiness of the woman he loves.

Jack Conway, who directed "A Tale of Two Cities" was the man who gave "Viva Villa!" to the screen.

Harold Lloyd in "The Milky Way" with Adolphe Menjou at the Pathe.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

Empire Broadcasting

Two of the following frequencies will be used:—
GSG 17.79 Mc|s (16,86 m.), GSF 15.14 Mc|s (19.82 m.) GSE 11.86 Mc|s (25.29 m.)

7-30 p.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra: leader, J. Mouland Begbie; conductor, Guy Warrack.
8-30 p.m. A Recital by Rispah Goodacre (Contralto).
8-50 p.m. "Escaping for a Living" by Murray (the Australian Escapologist). Introduced by J. C. Cannell.
9-5 p.m. Dance Music.)
9-50 p.m. The Broadhurst Septet.
10-0 p.m. The News.
10-15 p.m. The Broadhurst Septet (cont'd.).

Bombay Programme

VUB 350.9 metres 855 kc|s.
12-0 noon. Selection of Indian Music.
1-0 p.m. Available Market Rates. European Lunch Hour Selections.
2-0 p.m. Close down.
5-30 p.m. Relay of Music from Regal Cinema. (By kind permission of the Management.)
6-30 p.m. Gujerati Songs. Himmatlal Purshottam.
7-0 p.m. Commercial News.
7-15 p.m. Dilruba Solos. Dattaram Parwatkar.
7-50 p.m. News in Hindi.
8-0 p.m. Light Classical Music. Shankarrao Mohite.
9-30 p.m. News in English.
9-45 p.m. "Around the Town" An Airman's Diary.
10-0 p.m. "It was in the Papers" by John Watt and Henrik Ege Music by Henry S. Pepper (A B.B.C. recorded programme.)

Calcutta Programme

VUD 340.136 metres. 882 kc|s.
12-36 p.m. SB A Studio Programme by Messrs. T. E. Bevan & Coy., Ltd. ("Regal" Recording.) Organ Solo by Reginald Dixon. Merris England—Selection. Gracie Fields. Ave Maria. Three Green Bonnets. Billy Cotton and his Band. Make it a party, One Step. The King's Navee. Jimmy Rogers. Jimmy Rodgers Medley. My Old Pal; Daddy and Home; Blue Yodel, etc. Larry Adler—Mouth Organ Virtuoso. Bolero Londonderry Air. Farmer Barling with Piano. Maggie! The cows are in the clover. Varmer Giles. Moonlight Revelers. Schoolboy Howlers. Mrs. Astor's Horse. Gracie Field's Medley. Intro: Charmaine My Blue Heaven, etc. Calcutta Weather Bulletin for Oceancraft and Rivercraft (if any).
1-36 p.m. Talk by Bishnu Sarma. "Educational Movement in India."
2-06 p.m. Musical Selections (Recorded).
2-36 p.m. Talk by Mrs. Bella Halder. (a) Curse on India (b) Cinema and its effect on our minds.
5-36 p.m. Recorded Selections.
5-46 p.m. Rural Reconstruction Series.—Talk.
6-06 p.m. Light Bengali Songs. Miss Ashalata.
6-26 p.m. Educational Broadcast by Probodh Chatterjee, M.A., "Mount Everest Expedition."
6-51 p.m. A Musical Entertainment by the members of the New Theatres Ltd., under the direction of Mr. R. C. Boral.
7-51 p.m. SB News Bulletin in English.
8-06 p.m. SB Kirtan Songs. Miss Kamalabala.
8-26 p.m. SB Miss Harimati.
8-51 p.m. SB Weather Forecast, General News Bulletin, Market Prices, Jute and Gunny Closing rates. (In Bengali).
9-06 p.m. A Studio Concert. Featuring:—Mr. H. G. Nilcolson—Baritone.
10-06 p.m. SB Weather Reports, 2nd News Bulletin, Market Prices, Jute and Gunny Closing rates. (In English).
10-21 p.m. Dance Music (Recorded) from the Studio.

Delhi Programme

VUC 370.4 metres 810 kc|s. 49.10 metres 6,109 kc|s.
1-0 p.m. Time Signal. Recorded Music.
2-30 p.m. Close down.
6-0 p.m. Time Signal. Jiya Lal, Thumries.
6-30 p.m. Sitar, Jaunpuri
6-40 p.m. Jiya Lal. Bhajans.
7-0 p.m. Violin. Aiman.
7-10 p.m. Jiya Lal. Ghazals.
7-30 pm. Moharram ka Chand. Khwaja Hasan Nizami.
7-45 p.m. Das Gupta. Khayal.
8-0 p.m. Harmonium Solo. Bhopali.
8-10 p.m. Das Gupta. Thumries.
8-30 p.m. Jaltarang. Puriya.
8-40 p.m. Das Gupta. Thumris and Bhajans.
9-15 p.m. News in Hindustani.
9-30 p.m. Time Signal. News in English.
9-45 p.m. Majlis-I-Aza.

RAGINI DEVI'S RECITAL

Gopinath Establishes Place

(By Our Art Critic.)

Three new items changed the second programme of the Ragini Devi recitals at the Capitol—the "Sita Apaharana," the devotional dances of the South" and the "Mayura Dance."

The "Shiva Parvati Dance Drama" along with the "Marwari" "Yuvarna" and "Lakshmi"—Narayan" dances were retained. So were the orchestral items.

The lighting was more carefully directed.

Although there were passages of technical interest and importance in the colourful delineation of the drama picked from the Ramayana epic its appeal remained on the whole fragmentary.

Srimati Ragini Devi was more successful in "Jatiswara" and "Bhakti Dance"—the South Indian devotional dances. "Laxmi-Narayan" was danced with greater confidence this time. The "Marwari" dance was encored.

It was, however, the "Mayura Dance" of Gopinath that registered its irresistible appeal on the audience. Gopinath once again translated the Kathakali technique with vivid and dramatic clarity. The "Mayura" dance, as depicted by Gopinath, was an eloquent refutation of the attitude which reduces the art of the dance either to mere technical smartness or worse to unschemed, unrhythmic license in posturing. Music, the drum, did neither drown the meaning rhythm of Gopinath's movement nor blur the clarity of his pliant lines. The dance developed with every beat as drama and Gopinath convinced that Kathakali was not solely posturing with "mudras."

It was rare experience to see Gopinath's "Ananda Tandava". Shiva did seem to be Natraj. Gopinath has established his place as unquestionably, one of the best exponents of the live dance art traditions of India.

He has earned his title to esteem to universal welcome.

Athletic Summer School At Juhu Sea Face

The various Athletic Assaciations in Gujrat and Kathiawar have been conducting summer schools during the last few years. But no camp had been opened so far in or near Bombay to give training in Indan athletic and sports during the summer months.

It is, therefore gratifying to learn that the management of Seth Annandilal Poddar School Santa Cruz have decided to open a camp this year from 1st to the 31st May on the Juhu sea shore. The camp will accommodate about 200 youths who might either take general athletic training to build up their bodies or might take special training to qualify themselves as teachers in Athletics.

The authorities of the school have already secured the cooperation of competent athletic trained at Juma Dada Vyamasala at Baroda, Amraoti Vyayamasala, Y. M. C. A. sports school at Madras and such other institutions. Scientists and doctors will also be available at the camp to give suitable lectures on Physiology and Hygiene. Lessons in the Japanese course of Jiu-Jitsu will form a special feature of the camp training. The camp will also give plenty of opportunity of bathing and enjoying excursions to beauty spots near Bombay during the month.

Suitable lectures will also be delivered on social literary and historical topics, the art of breeding bees, radio-mechanism, and other subjects of interest. Some evenings will be devoted to musical recitals and folk dances.

Boys and young men above the age of 14 will be admissible to the camp. They will be charged Rs. 15 per boarding expenses, Rs. 5 for the cost of management. They will also deposit Rs. 5 and to cover miscellaneous. Those who arrange to dine out will pay Rs. 5 only.

All desirous of joining the camp are requested to send their applications before 20th of April so as to enable the management to make suitable arrangements in time. Application forms can be had and further information obtained from the manager—Mr. Ranganath Sastri C/o Seth Annandilal Poddar School, Santa Cruz Bombay, who will also be available at the school every day between 4-30 to 6-30 to answer personal inquiries.

SATRAPS OF NEW PROVINCES

Reforms Governors Of Orissa And Sind Arrive

Sir Lancelot Graham, the Governor-designate of Sind and Lady Graham arrived in Bombay on Friday by the mail boat "Comorin."

Sir John and Lady Hubback Governor-designate of Orissa also came by the same boat.

Both the Governors of the two new provinces in India were received on board the steamer by Col. Toogood, Military Secretary to the Governor of Bombay and two A.D.C's.

The Sind Governor-designate was also met on Board the steamer by Mr. H. K. Kriplani, Chief Secretary of the Sind Government, Sir Shah Nawaz Bhutto Mr. M. H. Gazdar and Mr. S. S. Tolani.

CHOOSING HIS MEN.

During his stay in Bombay till Monday, the Governor-designate of Sind and Lady Graham will be the guests of the Governor of Bombay. It is understood that the new Governor will decide in consultation with other officials at the Bombay Secretariat, as to who should be selected from the Civil Service to go over to Sind to help him in the administration. Almost all the Sindhis (I.C.S.) in the Bombay Presidency would be drafted on to Sind, while several others will be selected from the Secretariat.

Sir Lancelot and Lady Graham are leaving Bombay by H. M.S. Indus for Karachi on Monday.

Sir John and Lady Hubback left for Patna, whence they will proceed to Cuttack, the seat of the Government of Orissa.

GOVERNOR'S TRIBUTE TO Y. M. C. A.

Speech At Annual Meeting

"The great part which the Young Men's Christian Association is playing in making possible a decent all-round life for so many of the young men of Bombay City" was commended by his Excellency the Governor of Bombay, on Friday evening, at the annual meeting of the Association held at the Central Branch at Wodehouse Road.

"Crime and bad habits," observed Lord Brabourne, 'are very often the result of bad surroundings and the absence of all means of healthy recreation and good companionship. The Association gives opportunities for study, recreation, and social amusement and for many provides a decent dwelling place from which all these can be enjoyed. I look upon it as one of the chief agencies working for good-will and good living, and I wish it all success in carrying on its manifold activities."

Mr. C. G. Freke, president of the Association, narrated how a way out of the gravity of the financial situation had been found. Subscriptions were being used only to the current work of the Association he said.

The Y.M.C.A., continued Mr. Freke, was a youth movement for social service and it eschewed politics

A film describing the activities of the Association was shown on the occasion.

ON EVE OF EXAMINATION

Student's Grim Experience

(From A Corerspondent)

Mr. Y. D. Chitale, a senior B. A scholar of the Elphinstone College, Bombay, had a most strange and terrible experience at the hands of robbers who severely belaboured him on Thursday night in his residence at Vile Parle.

The student as usual went to bed in his study in the Pardhy House and at about 1-30 after midnight he was roused from sleep by the presence of two robbers who had got in from the open window. With prompt presence of mind he switched on the torch and shouted for help.

Suddenly, however, both of them sprang upon him, one gagged his mouth while the other held the victim fast. Both the robbers pulled him down from the cot and severely beat him on the face, head and abdomen.

The alarm was raised but before the inmates of the house could come to his rescue the robbers had bolted away. The victim was severely beaten and shaken. He is the younger brother of Mr. S. D. Chitale and Mr. V. D. Chitale and was to have appeared for the B.A. Hons. examination to-day.

He is lying in bed and is unable to write the papers. The University authorities have been accordingly informed.

Tributes To Outgoing Schools Committee

The last meeting of the present Schools Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held on Friday evening with Dr. J. J. Cursetji, the Chairman in the Chair.

Rao Bahadur Asavle moved a resolution thanking the Chairman for the services he had rendered during the past year to the Schools Committee and the Municipal Schools in particular.

Mr. M N. Talpade seconded the resolution and recalled the services of Dr. Cursetji during the past twelve months as Chairman of an important Committee of the Corporation.

Other members of the Committee associated themselves with the sentiments expressed by the two other previous speakers.

The Chairman replied in suitable terms and recalled the achievements of the Schools Committee during the term of office of the present members. He thanked the members for the sentiments expressed by them.

ORTHODOX VIEWS IGNORED

Gujarat School Board Continues Widow's Service

(From Our Correspondent)

DOHAD, March 25

The progressive School Board of the Dohad Municipality gave a rude shock to the orthodoxy of Dohad by continuing the service of a widow school mistress in the employment of the Dohad Municipality.

The school mistress had been on maternity leave and when her leave was due to expire and she was to resume duties, a hue and cry was raised by the orthodox members but the School Board by a majority, decided to employ the mistress. This action of the School Board is highly appreciated by the enlightened public much to the annoyance of the orthodoxy.

It will be remembered that some time back the Gujarat orthodoxy was stirred over the Manubhai-Vinodini marriage when even the Ahmedabad Municipality also took an undemocratic attitude resulting in the loss of service of Shrimati Vinodini Nilkanth, as Head Mistress of Ahmedabad Municipal Girls High School.

Liverpool Spring Cup Result

LONDON, Mar. 26.

At Liverpool, to-day, Liverpool Spring Cup (distance one mile and two furlongs) resulted as follows:—

Cottrill's GUINEAGAP (Harry Wragg) 1
HIGHLANDER (Perryman) .. 2
HEAVYWEIGHT (Gordon Richards) 3

Starting prices:—13|2 Guineagap, 10|1 Highlander and 9|2 Heavyweight.

Seventeen ran. Won by four lengths. Two lengths separated the second and the third.—Reuter's Special.

The Madras Legislative council on Thursday passed into law a bill introduced by the Minister for public works to amend the Madras Crops Markets Act, making it obligatory on the part of pressing and ginning factory owners to take out a licence.

Selections For To-day's Races

Atiyat Allah And Imperial For Daily Double

(By "SENEX.")

The following are the Selections for the Fifth Day of the Bombay Spring Meeting to be held to-day:—

1st Race—
TAIR AL ZAMAN 1
ZENOBIA 2
TARICK BEG 3

2nd Race—
KASSAB 1
FADDAK 2
HIGH FLIER 3

3rd Race—
ATIYAT ALLAH 1
MOON SPARK 2
SILVER STAR 3

4th Race—
KARIM BEG 1
REFORM 2
SUN ROSE 3

5th Race—
HER LADYSHIP 1
HONEY BOY 2
DAFTRUM 3

6th Race—
IMPERIAL 1
RUSTOM 2
MUHAISIN 3

7th Race—
GIPSY JACK 1
MISTER ATKINS 2
WHY 3

8th Race—
THE NUN 1
PEDSOCKS 2
GREEK GLEN 3

9th Race—
IRISH BROADCAST 1
JACKMORE 2
NATBAY 3

10th Race—
DANGER 1
SUNSPOT 2
AMIRULMULK 3

Daily Double—
ATIYAT ALLAH & IMPERIAL.

Daily Treble—
HER LADYSHIP, GIPSY JACK and THE NUN.

SANDSTORM WORKS HAVOC IN GUNTUR

BEZWADA, March 26.

A Guntur message says that a fierce sandstorm raged on Tuesday night lasting half an hour. It uprooted many trees. Small birds were found dead in many places next morning.—A.P.

5 MILES WALKING RACE

B. A. A. C. To Hold Cycle Race Also On Cooperage

The Bombay Amateur Athletic Club is conducting its Fourth Open Five Mile Walking Race, for the B.A.A.C. Challenge Cup, on Saturday at 4-30 p.m. The Race which was usually held around the Oval, will, this time be run on the Cooperage track. D. R. Master, the holder of the trophy and R. G Nair, both of the promoting Club, are standing out of the competition this year, so that the younger and less experienced walkers may get a chance to shine, and the organisers hope that the non-participation of past champions will induce other walkers to enter in large numbers. Sportsmen will miss the familiar figure of M. R. A. Iyer, another veteran of the promoting Club, who stood a very good chance of inscribing his name on the Challenge Cup, this year but is unfortunately out of Bombay.

It is difficult to forecast who will annex the trophy this time, but S. H. Kutar and Y. A. Gole, who are both ex-Champions of the University of Bombay, are expected to make a strong bid for the coveted cup. K. Driver, L. Dias and V. N. Iyer are new entrants, and from what has been heard of them, are expected to put up a good show. Kurup, Deshpande and Jangalwala, who put up a good performance last year are also expected to enter.

LAST DAY OF ENTRIES

The entry fee is Re. 1 for the members of the Club and Rs.1-8 for non-members, and they may be sent in to the Hon. Gen. Secretary the B.A.A.C., Wilson Building, Vincent Road, Dadar. The last day for sending in entries is today, when they will definitely close at 8-00 p.m.

The race promises to be very exciting one, and sports enthusiasts are advised to muster strong on the Cooperage on the day of the Race, and thus encourage a good and deserving cause.

ANOTHER COMPETITION

The Bombay Amateur Athletic Club has decided to organise an Open Weight-Lifting Competition this year which will be held some time in May. The club proposes to make this an annual event if the support from local lifters is encouraging. The competition is open to amateurs olny. The Lifts employed will be the Three Olympic Lifts, viz:—Two Hands Military Press, Two Hands Snatch and Two Hands Clean and Jerk. The competition will be judged on weight to weight basis and a prize will be awarded for Catch Weight. Further information may be had from the Secretary of the Club, whose address is given in this column.

The B.A.A.C. are also staging a 3 Miles Cycle Race on the Cooperage on Saturday. Bastani, Gerrard, Malcolm, Shroff and other well-known cyclists are expected to compete.

The ghastly discovery of a dead man in a pool of blood in a third class compartment of a local train was made on Thursday morning in Beach Station Madras. The body has not yet been identified.

N. Y. K. LINE

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City & Suburbs

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Muslim: Mohurrum 4, 1354
Parsi: Meher 24, 1305
Hightide: 3-10 16-16
Lowtide: 9-16 22-25
Sunrise: 6h 37m
Sunset: 6h 52m

S. S. 'Mooltan' with English mails sails at 1-0 p.m.

Bombay Races: Spring Meeting, Fifth Day.

Sunday, March 29.

Journalists' Association 'At Home' to Sir Stanley Reed, 5-30 p.m.

Monday, March 30.

Bombay Legislative Council, 2 p.m.
Municipal Corporation 3-10 p.m.

Tuesday, March 31.

Ram Navmi, Public Holiday. Banks closed.

Bombay Races: Spring Meeting, Last Day.

Wednesday, April 1.

Municipal Corporation 5-10 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

EXCELSIOR—"Foreign Affaires." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 4 p.m.
REGAL—"While Parents Sleep." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 4 p.m.
ROXY—"Snehlata." Daily at 5-15, 8-0 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Hi Gaucho!" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 4 p.m.
CENTRAL—"A Tale of Two Cities." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"The Milky Way." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning show at 10 a.m.
WELLINGTON—"The Three Musketeers." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 3-30 p.m.
SUPER—"Dare-Devil." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.
GLOBE—"Takdir." Daily at 5-15, 8-0 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.
MINERVA—"Dhoop-Chhaon." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Dharma-Ki-Devi." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-20 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Deccan Queen." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
EDWARD—"Devdass." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROYAL OPERA—"A Midsummer Night's Dream." Daily at 3 and 10-0 p.m.
PLAZA—"Follies Berger." Daily at 6-30 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 3-30 p.m.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN

Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

BOMBAY TENANTS' UNION

Under the auspices of the Bombay Tenants' Union, a public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at Damodar Maidan, Fergusson Road.

ARYA SAMAJ LECTURE

At the Matunga Arya Samaj Mandir, Pandit Vijayshanker will deliver a public lecture on 'Ram Jayanti' to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.)

HINDU GYMKHANA ANNUAL SPORTS

The annual sports of the Gymkhana will commence to-day (Saturday) and continue on 29th, 31st March and 5th April.

PATHARE KSHATRIYA SANITORIUM COMMITTEE

A meeting of the sub-committee of Pathare Kshatriya Sanitorium Committee of Worli Gopchar and Bhoye Samsthan will be held to-day (Saturday) at 4-15 p.m. in the Fort Office of Gopchar Samsthan, Motilal Mansions, 26 Hummam Street, Fort, Bombay.

Flag Salutation

AT VITHAL SADAN

The monthly Flag Salutation ceremony will be performed on Sunday the 29th March 1936, at 8 a.m. (S. T.) on the Terrace of the B. P. C. C. Office Building, Congress House, when Mr. S. A. Brelvi will unfurl the Flag.

Public are cordially invited to attend.

AT DADAR

The monthly Flag Salutation ceremony will be held on Sunday at 8 a.m. in the 'G' Ward District Congress Committee's premises, when Sjt. Ishwarbhai Patel will unfurl the flag.

AT BHULESHWAR

Under the auspices of 'C' Ward District Congress Committee, a monthly Flag Salutation ceremony will be performed on Sunday at 8 a.m. (S.T.) at the Committee Office, Chhotalal Bhuvan, Kalbadevi Road.

AT VILE PARLE

The monthly Flag Salutation will be performed at 8 a.m. to-morrow (Sunday) in the Prarthna Chowk of the Vile Parle Chhavanwala Building at Ghodbunder Road at Vile Parle.

AT LAL BAUG

Under the auspices of the 'F' Ward District Congress Committee, the monthly Flag Salutation will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m. (S.T.) on the Lal Maidan, Lal Baug. Mr. Jinabhai P. Joshi, President of the Committee will preside. Messrs. V. B. Karnik, S. B. Mhadeshwar, D. D. Wadia, C. K. Narayanswami and L. V. Kondaye will speak.

KANARA BROTHERHOOD

Under the auspices of the Kanara Brotherhood there will be a vocal music by Mr. S. R. Pawle to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.).

SIR STANLEY REED TO ADDRESS JOURNALISTS

Under the auspices of the Journalists' Association of India, there will be a gathering of Journalists at Cornaglia's (Esplanade Road) to-morrow (Sunday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) when Sir Stanley Reed will give an address to Journalists.

B. P. SOCIAL REFORM ASSOCIATION

Under the auspices of the Bombay Presidency Social Reform Association, Mrs. Vijayabai Pandit will deliver a lecture on "Child-Marriage in the Institution Hall of the Kohinoor Mills to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) Mr. P. S. Bakhale will preside.

HUMANITARIAN LEAGUE

Under the auspices of the Bombay Humanitarian League, a public meeting will be held at Madhav Baug, Bhuleshwar, Bombay 2, to-day (Saturday) at 6-45 p.m. (S.T.) when Mr. Ramchandra Sharma will deliver a lecture on "Humanitarianism and Animal Sacrifice."

GUJARATI HINDU STREE MANDAL

An exhibition of the various articles of embroidery and other fancy work prepared by the lady students of the Industrial Home of the Gujarati Hindu Stree Mandal will be held in the hall of the Institution from to-day (Saturday) till Monday 30th instant between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. (S.T.)

JAMIAT SHUBBAN AL-MUSLIMEEN

The second lecture of the Muharrum series arranged by the Jamiat Shubban Al-Muslimeen will be delivered at the Jamiat's Hall to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) when Maulana Fazlullah Khan Saheb will speak on:—

"The Importance of the Ten days of Muharrum and How to Celebrate them." All are cordially invited to attend.

FAREWELL TO MR. NIGAM

The Friends' Circle, including members of the Sanyukta Hindi-Bhashi Sangha and the Hindi-Bhashi Association, Bombay, will meet to bid farewell to Mr. B. Nigam, on his departure to Lucknow—his home town, at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) to-morrow in the hall of the Bombay Bullion Exchange Sheikh Memon Street.

Sjt. Rameshwardas Agarwala will preside.

SOUTH INDIAN CO-OPERATIVE CONSUMERS' SOCIETY LTD.

The laying of the foundation stone of the Society building will be performed by K. L. Punjabi, Registrar of Co-operative Societies, at 8-30 a.m. to-morrow (Sunday) at Plot No. 399 (adjacent to the South Indian Bajana Samaj).

The half-yearly general meeting of the above Society will be held at 10 a.m. to-morrow (Sunday) at the Asthika Samaj Hall, Matunga.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS

The General Secretary of the Bombay National Guards writes:

All the members of the Bombay National Guards should be present on the Gowalia Tank Maidan at 6-30 a.m. to-morrow (Sunday), when special and final instructions regarding the Lucknow trip will be given. The volunteers are further informed that they ought to be present in their uniforms as they would have to attend the monthly Flag Salutation ceremony at the Congress House.

(Continued from Col. 7)

Tairsee that he had "decamped" from the House after "delivering his bolt". It was equally amusing to see Dr. Solanki characterising the opinion of Mr. L. R. Tairsee, as representing that of a "microscopic" section in the country. Rev. R. S. Modak (Nominated) proceeded to state that even the present Mayor was going to present the farewell address of the Corporation, but soon corrected himself, when some discreet members pointed out his error. It was surprising to find Rao Bahadur G. K. Chitale the "Leader of the Opposition" and Mr. L. R. Gokhale criticising the attitude taken by Mr. Tairsee.

The Governors-Designate of Sind and Orissa arrived by the P. & O. Mail Boat, "Comorin" yesterday. (From left) Sir Lancelot and Lady Graham, Lady Hubback and Sir J. A. Hubback.

Talk Of The Suburbs

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)

Though the suburbs are getting rid of many a pest yet there is one nuisance which is on the increase and that is the over-growing flocking of dogs.

Dogs are found roaming about the streets and corners or found loling in dust bins amongst the garbage.

I am told Bandra has a municipal dog cart which used to go round catching dogs without belts, which, I understand, were deported in some far off peace, but of late I believe this dog cart has not been doing active service.

I understand that the Collector of the Bombay Suburban District had some time ago brought to the notice of a certain suburban municipality the increasing menace of stray dogs and suggested the levy of a dog tax but the municipality decided not to frame any rules and bye-laws for levy of dog-tax on a ground that it was not practicable.

I hereby bring to the notice of the health departments that this menace if not checked will be the cause of disease.

THAT CATTLE NUISANCE

Sometime in last month I wrote about the milch cattle nuisance. Well yesterday I had the opportunity of visiting one of these stables. What, I ask, are the authorities concernd doing?.....The surroundings of these stables are in a most miserable condition.

INDIAN STATISTICAL INSTITUTE

The second general meeting of the members of the Indian Statistical Institute will be held to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. on the ground floor of the University School of Economics and Sociology when Mr. L. S. Vaidyanathan, Actuary to the Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company, will read a paper on "Some suggestions regarding methods of grouping to be adopted to eliminate errors in age in Population Returns."

The N Y K steamer 'Anyo Maru' left Colombo for Bombay on the 25th March and is due to arrive here on Sunday morning the 29th March at 9 a.m.

CYCLE PARADE OF SCOUTS

The Cycle Parade of the Bombay Boy Scouts' Local Association will be held to-morrow (Sunday).

The Parade will start at 7-30 a.m. from the Scout Hut, Esplanade Maidan, and will take the route to Girgaon Road, Opera House, Lamington Road, Grant Road Bridge, Race Course, Worli and to Santa Cruz Camp ground, where the Cycle Sports will be held in the afternoon.

COMMERCE GRADUATES' ASSOCIATION

The 19th annual general meeting of the Association will be held to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. at the Association rooms, Wadia Building, Dalal Street, and will be followed by the annual social gathering at 4-30 p.m. when Sir Sorabji Pochkhanawalla, the president, will attend.

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC

The weekly public concert of the above school will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. in the School Hall, Benham Hall Lane, Girgaum, Bombay.

IDEAL OF UNIVERSAL RELIGION

Under the auspices of the Muslim Students' Union, Swami Vishwanand will deliver a lecture on "The Ideal of a Universal religion and how to realize it" at 6 p.m. on Tuesday 31st instant at Blavatsky Hall. Mr. S. A. Brelvi will preside.

IN AND AROUND — BOMBAY —

(From Our Staff Correspondent)

Our Popular Mayor

The Myoral gadi will be vacated by Mr. Kurshed F. Nariman early next month. During the last twelve months he has filled the post of the Mayor of Bombay, as very few of his predecessors have done. He has put new life into the Corporation and galvanised its activities. As to what Mr. Nariman has done to be called a "Popular Mayor" even by his political opponents, the public know well. He is called a popular mayor as he did everything that a mayor of a City is expected to do. From enquiries made it transpires that Mr. K. F. Nariman is not contesting the mayoral election next time. According to the convention—a very foolish one at that—a Hindu is to be the Mayor next term. However Dr. Javle broke the convention when he was elected Mayor, when it was the turn of a Christian.

End Of The Session

The budget session of the Legislative Council came to an end on Friday, after a resolution expressing its sense of appreciation of the services rendered by H's Excellency Lord Willingdon. If Mr. Tairsee objected to what he in a blunt fashion described as a "certificate", there is no doubt, he was voicing the feelings of the country as a whole as well as a section of members, one of whom stayed away from the House, when the resolution was moved. It was quite amusing to see Mr. S. H. Prater, a nominated representative of the Anglo-Indian and Domiciled European community, levelling the charge against Mr.

(Continued in column 3.)

The Capitol To-day & To-morrow at 4, 6-30 & 10 p.m.

N.B.—AMATEUR COMPETITIONS To-day and To-morrow only with the 10 p.m. show.—Prizes!

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END IT FORTHWITH

The long-expected debate on the Ottawa Agreement began at last in the Legislative Assembly on Thursday and will probably be carried into the next week. One cannot be too sure of its final result in a House composed as it is, particularly because the issues involved are a little complicated and Government exploit to the full the slightest differences among the Opposition groups. Non-official amendments to the official resolution are over a dozen, though most of them differ but slightly from one another. On the other hand, the official resolution sounds so plausible, as it asks for nothing more—for the present—than a Committee of the Assembly to examine the working of the Ottawa Agreement, and that in pursuance of the resolution of this very House adopted in December 1932. The Committee habit is so ingrained in many members, that one would not be surprised if Government succeeded, for the time being, in getting a Committee appointed. But though that will mean a tactical advantage to them, it will only mean a slight postponement of the battle royal to decide the fate of the Agreement itself.

Non-official Amendments

India has already suffered so much from this Ottawa infliction that Opposition groups seem to have lost patience with it and to regard any further inquiry committee as an utter superfluity—a packed committee can be much worse. Their principal amendments, therefore, agree in proposing that notice of denunciation of the Agreement be given forthwith. They vary with regard to the procedure to be followed in negotiating for fresh trade treaties. The Congress Party's amendment only asks for the termination of the Agreement in six months, the main point on which several Opposition groups are agreed. It obviously leaves he question of what should be done next to be considered separately. Mr. Jinnah's amendment, while demanding the termination of the Pact, urges negotiations with other countries including Britain for new "bilateral trade treaties with them to bring about the expansion of the export trade of India". Mr. Mathuradas Vissanji's amendment, too, denounces the Agreement, but adds that no trade agreement should in future be negotiated except on the basis of complete reciprocity and except after previous consultation with the Assembly. It is much to be hoped that one of these three principal amendments will be adopted by the House.

India's Loss

So far as the merits of the case are concerned, those who are most competent to understand them and possess the least political bias in considering them, namely, the businessmen of India, have often and often condemned the Agreement as being calculated to cause more loss than gain to this country. And their view is confirmed even by official statistics. Almost all the Indian commercial bodies have denounced the Agreement and public opinion in general has been even more uncompromising in denouncing it. It may be admitted that India's exports to Britain have increased during the last three years, though the increase is not entirely due to the Agreement. But, on the other hand, her exports to other countries have considerably reduced, owing largely to the unfair preference given to Britain. This view was forcefully set forth and proved with unchallengeable figures by Mr. Mathuradas Vissanji, who well summed up all that could be said about the Pact when he said that the loss had been wholly of India and the gain had been exclusively of England. Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, quoting from the Indian Merchants' Chambers' figures, pointed out that India had gained Rs. 3 crores by the Agreement but had lost Rs. 24 crores. And it is no consolation to her that Britain has gained a great deal more than she has lost. A notable feature of the Commerce Member's speech was his assurance that Government would faithfully follow the Assembly's decision in this matter. It will be in the interests of Britain herself to terminate the present Agreement forthwith and to initiate negotiations for fresh trade treaties on the lines suggested by Mr. Jinnah and Mr. Mathuradas.

An Ostrich Policy

Mr. Eden's speech is reported to have been acclaimed as the greatest in his career. It is certainly a great speech. It was eloquent, it was couched in strong and clear language; and it said nothing. That quality of Mr. Eden's speech is shared by the debate in general also. Leaders of all parties made important and eloquent speeches. But, judged with reference to the situation itself, their contribution was all negative.

The unanimity with which Mr. Eden's lead was received in Parliament is quite noteworthy. They all condemned Germany and disagreed with France. They all insisted that Germany had broken faith and created anxieties and that it was useless to treat with her, as Mr. Attlee said, "on the basis of her broken faith without the indication that her next promise will be kept." But no one suggested what was to be done. Britain does not like the French method. If Britain is desirous of avoiding war, the desire is creditable and Britain will have the good wishes of all the world in her efforts to avoid it. But the fact has to be faced that Germany is not prepared to "allay the anxieties" to which Mr. Eden referred without some kind of pressure which will leave her in no doubt that Britain means what she says. Herr Hitler has just declared in Leipzig: "We interpret the treaties as we think right and don't submit to the judgment of others." To expect such a man to make "a contribution to peace and security" by the simple process of making a continuous and sustained verbal appeal to him is to face facts with the head buried deep in the sand. It is both ridiculous and tragic. Unfortunately, it is dangerous too.

Protect Indian Interests

The Chairman of the Imperial Indian Citizenship Association has done well in drawing the attention of the Government of India to the bombing of Indian property in Ethiopia by an Italian aeroplane and in requesting them to take prompt steps to ensure Indian lives and property in Abyssinia. As is well-known, there are a number of Indian nationals settled in that country, and they have considerable trade interests there. Naturally, therefore, very great anxiety will be felt for them by their fellow-citizens, and the Government of India, as also the British Government, must lose no time in taking all necessary precautions. It is pertinent to note here that India has already contributed a detachment of troops for the avowed object of protecting Indian interests. Again, it is a curious commentary on the vigilance of the Government of India and on their concern for Indians resident abroad, that it was left to the Imperial Indian Citizenship Association to draw the Government's attention to such a crucial matter. For, apparently, nothing has been officially done so far, to protest against the recent Italian bombing, by which one Indian depot was entirely wiped out.

BAN ON SUBAS BOSE

Indignation In Pro-Indian Circles In London

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, Mar. 21.
(By Air Mail)

Considerable indignation prevails in London at the reported news from Badgastein, Austria, that the Government of India have decided to arrest Mr. Subas Chandra Bose should he return to India to attend the Lucknow session of the Indian National Congress.

The League Against Imperialism and Indian Swaraj League are to hold a joint conference to decide upon a common plan of action to force the Government of India to withdraw the ban on Mr. Bose. I understand Mr. Bridgeman has addressed letters to several members of Parliament drawing their attention to the action of the British Consul at Vienna in the course of which he has warned Mr. Subas Bose under instructions from the British Foreign Office that the Government of India would arrest him on his return to India.

Mr. W. Gallacher, M.P., Mr. Ernest Thurtle, M.P., Miss Ellen Wilkinson and Mr. James Maxton are likely to make personal representations to the India Office on the subject. The matter will also be raised in the House of Commons during the next week.

One of the questions that will be put to Mr. Butler, the India Under Secretary, reads thus:

To ask the Secretary of State for India whether it is a fact that a warning from the Government of India has been communicated to Subas Chandra Bose, ex-Mayor of Calcutta, to the effect that if he carried out his intention of returning to India he cannot expect to remain at liberty; whether any condition was imposed on Mr. Bose as to his return to India when he was accorded permission to come to Europe in order to undergo medical treatment; how long he has been in Europe and for what reason his return to his native country is considered undesirable by the Government of India.

Subash Bose In Paris

(Following are extracts from a letter that has been received by Our London Correspondent from Mr. Subash Bose who is at present in Austria).

Kurhaus Hochland,
Badgastein, Austria,
16 March 1936.

Dear...

I am extremely sorry that I have not been able to write to you since leaving Ireland. I think I overdid it in Dublin, with the result that my old pain (internal) reappeared towards the end of my stay there. In spite of that, and without telling any one, I went through my programme there and in Cork and embarked from Cork. The sea was rough and I was sick. When I reached Paris, I found that friends there had arranged a number of appointments for me. I met a number of intellectuals like Andre Gide, Malraux Longevin, Mme. Duchene, Dennery and came into contact with several international organisations like the Women's International organisation, International Youth Conference, World Organisation Against Fascism and War, League of Human Rights, French League Against Imperialism, etc.

Several of these organisations had combined and arranged a public meeting where I spoke. I had to speak at the Indian Civilization Institute of the Sarbonne also and then there was the Congress Jubilee celebration by Paris Indians where also I had to speak. All these engagements tired me out and then I had to run to Switzerland to meet Mon. Romain Rolland according to a previous appointment and then to meet Pundit and the late Mrs. Nehru. While I was there, the tragic incident took place and I had to prolong my stay there. When Pundit left for a quiet rest at Montreux, I left for this place. I had long talks with Pundit Nehru on the future of our politics before the sad event took place. By the time I reached this place, I was exhausted and my nerves were badly shaken. However, I was glad to be alone here among the snowy mountains. The baths here (highly radioactive and of international fame) are very efficacious for recovery and I have been taking them. But even here, I have hardly any peace. Owing to constant travelling, my correspondence was neglected and now I have to tackle a whole pile. Over and above that I have received an interesting letter which runs thus:—

12th March 1936.

'I have to-day received instructions from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to communi-

(Continued on page 8, col.).

OUR MOSCOW LETTER

There Will Be No Illiterates Under 50 In Russia In 1937

By ABDUL AZIZ AZAD.

MOSCOW, February 27.

The Soviet Government has passed a new decree to promote literacy among its citizens of both sexes. From the very beginning of the Soviet regime the utmost attention has been paid to make the population of the ex-Tsarist Empire, formerly the most backward in education and culture in all Europe, the most literate and cultured of peoples. A plan was worked out to eliminate the illiteracy of the population within ten years. However, with the limited material and funds in hand, ten years proved to be insufficient to carry out this bold and courageous cultural plan, notwithstanding the great amount of work that was successfully carried on. During the course of the First and Second Five-Year Plans approximately 40,000,000 men, women and children were taught to read and write. This fact alone is an adequate indication of the great amount of work and the responsibility undertaken by the State and the social organisations in carrying it out.

No Illiterates In 1937

The new decree shows that, notwithstanding the fact that the percentage of literacy in the USSR has been increased to 90 per cent., a great deal of work is yet to be accomplished before it can be said that the country has rid itself of the dreadful dragon of illiteracy. Illiteracy and semi-literacy must completely be done away with; the Socialist land must be the most literate, civilized and cultured of all countries. To reach this end the educational departments, Communist Party and the Trade Union Organisations have been instructed by the Government to increase their activities in educating the masses of the people so that at the end of 1937 there shall be no illiterate in the USSR under the age of 50.

How The Plan Works

The decree contains a complete plan which instructs the authorities responsible for its carrying out how to conduct this huge work. The departments of education of the Soviet Republics have been instructed to teach, during the current year, 4,000,000 illiterates and 3,000,000 semi-literates. The Trade Unions are asked to teach 1,000,000 illiterate members, 1,000,000 adult members of their families and 1,500,000 semi-literates during the course of 1936-37.

Further, the decree instructs the educational commissariats to provide educational facilities, to open schools, etc., so that there shall be no illiterate or semi-literates under the age of 18, particularly among the youth joining the Red Army.

Through the present decree the national minorities peasant and worker masses profit greatly, among whom the number of illiterates and semi-literates is still comparatively higher than among the urban population and in the industrial districts.

Soviet Russia And France

The Soviet press and public opinion are watching with great interest the debates in the French Parliament over the Franco-Soviet Pact of non-aggression, signed in Moscow last year by Laval and Litvinov. This Pact, which has nothing in common with secret treaties or military alliances, is universally recognised as a defence measure not only for France and the Soviet Union, but for all those who joined it, for it was open to all those countries desiring to maintain peace among the nations of the world.

The debates in the French Parliament clearly show that the majority of the French deputies stand for ratification and that they believe that the Pact is as vital for keeping peace in Europe as in the Far East. They urge its early ratification, if only for the interests of France. However, a number of Fascists and sympathisers of Germany have attacked the Pact and are still attacking it as a treaty against the interests of France. The fact that Germany, Japan, and recently, Poland and Italy have been doing everything in their power to hinder the ratification of the Pact is adequate proof of the fact that the Pact is a strong factor for maintaining peace in Europe and is directed against the instigators of war, whence comes this opposition to it. It is generally believed here that the Franco-Soviet Pact will be ratified by the French Parliament in spite of the opposition of the aggressive and war-loving elements both from within and outside of France. Herriot, Flandin and the Socialists have declared their open sympathy towards the Franco-Soviet Pact, which, they say, will undoubtedly be ratified. I hope to return to this subject, in more detail, after the decision of the French Parliament has taken place.

New Form Of Medical Treatment

Under the chairmanship of Academician Krol, director of the First Clinic of the Second Moscow Medical Institute, a commission is now engaged in investigating the question of "lysate therapy", a new form of medical treatment. This new treatment was first employed by Professor Tushnov, and although almost unknown in the West, has recently come into extensive use in the Soviet Union.

Lysates are the products of the disintegration of albumen which to a considerable extent loses its specific structure and is converted into more elementary matter. There are as many different forms of lysates as there are different organs in the body. By subjecting these organs to a definite treatment their albumen is converted into lysates.

In a certain sense lysate therapy may be classed with vitamin and hormone treatment. Lysates have been successfully used for certain chronic diseases of the nervous system, for example, diseases of the spine leading to paralysis.

Soviet-Japanese Border Commission

Following the incident of January 30, when a clash took place between Red Army Guards and Japanese Manchurian troops on the Manchurian-Mongolian frontier, as a result of trespass on Soviet territory by the Japanese-Manchurian invaders, the Soviet Government proposed to Japan that a Commission be set up to investigate the incident and to take steps to prevent the reoccurrence of such incidents.

Finally forced to accept the proposal for a Commission to investigate, although the USSR has repeatedly made this suggestion during the past few years, the Japanese now object to the inclusion of a third neutral government representation.

On December 21, 1936, Ota, Japanese Ambassador, visited the Assistant Peoples' Commissar of Foreign Affairs, Stomonyakov, and informed him of this fact.

Frankly Speaking

DISGRACEFUL

The action of Mr. Hafiz Aziz, junior Vice-President of the Delhi Municipality, in disallowing Mr. Asaf Ali's motion to present a civic address to Poet Rabindranath Tagore was a disgrace to the Municipality. In a sense the man is to be pitied, as he was himself a signatory to the resolution; but as chairman of the meeting in question, he felt he was bound by a previous President's ruling that no question unconnected with civic affairs could be discussed at a municipal meeting. A Vice-President of a municipality, who presumably knew that numerous local bodies have presented addresses to great leaders, Viceroys and Governors, could have used some commonsense in interpreting the past ruling, even if he regarded it as an eternal verity. He will do well to make some penance for his blunder by resigning his Vice-Presidentship.

RELIEF NOT REGRET

Lord Willingdon may derive whatever pleasure and pride he chooses to derive from the humble and fulsome praise bestowed on him by the Bombay Council, a legislature notorious for its cringing submissiveness to Government. But the fact remains that the resolution expresses sentiments that are precisely the opposite of those entertained by the constituents of Honourable Members and of the general public not only of Bombay but also of the whole India. In this connection we heartily congratulate Mr. Tairsee on representing the true feelings of Indians, to the effect that they would heave a sigh of relief and not of regret at His Excellency's departure.

CALLOUS AND CONDEMNABLE

The Bombay Municipal Corporation has provided yet another instance of its reactionary character by rejecting Mr. Masani's resolution which cought to provide accommodation free of charge to "bona fide" unemployed persons in municipal chawls. The Commissioner described the scheme as impracticable and the majority abjectly followed him without realising that their decision was inconsistent with a similar resolution passed only the other day by them asking the Government to accommodate the unemployed in the Development chawls. The resolution, it is noteworthy, for the moment only required the Improvements Committee to consider and report on the feasibility of such a scheme and the way the Corporators threw it out unceremoniously without even seriously discussing its 'pros' and 'cons' only makes their action more reprehensible. The Commissioner's plea that it would be difficult to ascertain "bona fide" unemployment and to ask the free tenants to vacate the rooms when necessity arose was merely taking shelter behind petty technicalities which should not have been raised at least on a question which concerns the welfare of thousands of our unfortunate fellow-citizens. By preferring to keep the chawls untenanted rather than let the homeless make use of them the majority in the Corporation have given proof of a mentality which is as callous as it is condemnable.

A CHALLENGE TO GOVERNMENT.

In defending their ban on Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose Government have repeatedly referred to an intercepted letter from Mr. Krishnadas, as if their suspicions against the former were mainly based on it. Mr. Krishnadas now states that his references to Mr. Bose in the letter were based on mere heresay and gossip and he was probably deliberately misled by some "agent provocateur." Even apart from this statement, "in no court of any conscience or commonsense," as Mr. Bhulabhai Desai remarked in the Assembly, would such a letter secure conviction. The least that Government owed to Mr. Bose, if they cared for justice, was to get their suspicion verified in a court by cross-examining Mr. Krishnadas. Mr. Krishnadas himself asks Government why he has not been cross-examined with a view to sifting the sources of his information. This is in fact a challenge to Government to take the matter to a court of law and cross-examination. But we doubt if Government will accept the challenge, when it is so much more convenient for them to say: "WE are satisfied about Mr. Bose's guilt."

A. I. V. A.

In a recent Press interview Mr. J.C. Kumarappa briefly narrated the work which has so far been achieved by the All-India Village Industries Association, which was founded fifteen months ago. The first year has naturally been taken up largely by spade-work and in finding out likely avenues for useful activities. It has been possible, however, to suggest various lines of improvements in many village industries. The workers of the Association, who have settled down in villages, are, of course, doing everything they can to improve the sanitary conditions of the villages, and to make rural life healthier and happier. The Association has also directed its effort towards the abolition of sweated labour and towards setting a limit to minimum wage. The A.I.V.A. has thus more than justified its existence, and done much to rouse public attention to the uplift of India's down-trodden villages, which, next to winning political freedom, is the greatest problem awaiting the country to-day.

Loud Cheers greeted Mr. Eden's announcement in the Commons that "I am not prepared to be the first British Foreign Secretary to go back on the British signature."

You need not be surprised. The reference was strictly and specifically to the Locarno Pact.

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Mr. Lloyd George attacked Herr Hitler for "organizing a torch-light procession through a powder magazine."

With such maniacs abroad, would it not be a good safeguard to dump all the powder in the world's magazines into the sea?

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"Mr. Lloyd George dramatically described how in 1914, military arrangements thwarted negotiations and precipitated war."

Quite naturally he did not go on to describe dramatically how, in 1919, pacific arrangements viz., the Versailles Treaty, throttled negotiations and prepared war.

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Sir Austen Chamberlain denounced "glorification of war in Germany."

If Hitler knew his English he too would call it by some lovely name like "the inculcation of patriotic and martial spirit in the youth of England."

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Sir Austen Chamberlain further declared that the real issue was whether in future force or law would prevail.

When Lord Willingdon shortly reaches London, he can tell Sir Austen a third alternative he has discovered: Forceful Law.

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The Commerce Member said in the Assembly that the Ottawa Pact was of immense insurance value to Indian trade.

The premium is, however, higher than the insurance amount.

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Concluding Sir Zafrullah hoped that in considering this question the House would not be influenced by any consideration except that of the benefit to India and Indian trade.

The House was and is but not the gate crash—we mean the officials

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On arrival in India Sir J. Hubback, the new Governor of Orissa, said:—

"Orissa has many difficult problems to tackle, but I venture to think that the auguries for the future of the province appear to be good."

They are. But H. E. the Angust Auguries appears to be a bit vain too.

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A Delhi contemporary suggests that if Sir James Grigg had been an Indian he would long have been hanged as a revolutionary.

Problem: If Sir N. N. Sircar had been a Britisher, what would have been his fate?

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The Government of Bombay do not propose to share the burden of further primary education in the city.

"Heaven's Light, Be Our Guide," being the Government's motto—in great injustice to Heaven and Heaven's light—they naturally regard all other worldly species superfluous.

And the same motto, we are informed, guides the policy of suburban municipalities regarding the lighting of their roads.

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"We regret to remark that the Police made a fuss about such a very trivial incident, and the Police would have done well not to have dealt with the accused in a rough manner.

"If the Police had been more tactful and less aggressive and more polite in their attitude, we do not think a respectable and highly-qualified gentleman like the accused would have had occasion even to exchange words with the Police—..."

The "We" with which this quotation opens is not editorial. It is Magisterial, the above being an extract from a Magistrate's judgment.

By the way, if you think in the next "India in 1935-36," there will be a reference to several such strictures recently passed all over India and the observation that 'it was but natural that many observers saw in the activities of the Police, motives besides those of public service which are so regularly commended in gubernatorial speech.....," you are—er—an optimist.

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A wife paid a surprise visit to her husband's office, and, creeping up behind him, put her hands over his eyes.

"Guess who it is?'" she asked gleefully.

"Stop fooling," was the reply, "and get on with those letters!"

"Dont Talk To Me About Holiness Of Treaties"

German Word Just As Honourable As Any Other Nation's, Says Herr Hitler

(SPECIAL CABLE.)
ESSEN, March 27.

Using the chassis of a railway engine as a platform at Krupps' huge locomotive shop, Herr Hitler, this afternoon, made the ninth of his election speeches. It was preluded by one minute's silence throughout the country. It is estimated that the speech was heard by an immediate audience of one million, but it was also relayed all over the world.

"I CAME, I ACTED."

Herr Hitler said that he had chosen to speak at Essen because there was no better symbolical place from which to address the workers of the German Empire. His hearers were not only forgers of armaments, but forgers in Germany's economic life in the last three years. He remarked that his predecessors talked for fifteen years, but at the end of fifteen years somebody had to act. "I came, and I acted."

INTERNAL PEACE.

He emphasised the importance of unity for the nation to obtain its rights not only politically and economically, but as humans. "We have discovered a new national consciousness. Without internal peace Germany must perish. There can be no victors nor vanquished. Peace can only be founded on equal rights and equal power."

NO DESIRE FOR WAR.

Herr Hitler added that he did not seek war with other nations. They only saw the possibility of a great understanding for the benefit of all. They wanted foreign statesmen to respect their internal affairs. Europe was like a family and it was not right that one of the family should continually intrude in the house of another. They had no interest in France, Belgium or any other country.

TREATIES.

'Do not talk to me of the holiness of treaties. When have treaties been more broken than during the last eighteen years" The German word was just as honourable as any other nation's. Germany wanted quiet and peace to work for the bread and to lead a decent life.

RIBBENTROP SEES EDEN

LONDON, March 27.

Herr Von Ribbentrop accompanied by Herr Dieckhoff had a 45 minute conference with Mr. Anthony Eden accompanied by Lord Cranborne at which he asked for an explanation of Mr. Eden's remarks regarding the Anglo-French General Staff talks.

It is understood that Mr. Eden replied that the talks had not yet begun, but were likely to start in two days' time. Herr Von Ribbentrop then asked for a more specific description of the frame work within which the talks would be held.

BRITAIN'S OBLIGATIONS.

He pointed out that if Britain still regarded herself bound by Locarno then she had the obligation to defend the inviolability of the Frontier on behalf of Germany as well as France and Belgium.

It is assumed that Mr. Eden replied that the British obligations as guarantor would now only apply to France and Belgium in view of Germany's denunciation of the Locarno Treaty.

'Reuter" also learns that Herr Von Ribbentrop and Mr. Eden agreed that Herr Hitler's counter-proposals should generally not be discussed (assuming that the Franco-German gap can be bridged) until negotiations begin in the middle of May after the French elections.

RIBBENTROP TO MEET HITLER.

Herr von Ribbentrop is returning to Germany this afternoon, but will come back on Tuesday with an elaboration of Herr Hitler's proposals of March 3. "In precise and constructive terms" since, as worked out hitherto, they do not contain suggestions for bridging the Franco-German gap in the interim period, so that negotiations may not be begun on the basis of a 'fait accompli' without concession to re-establish confidence in Germany's good faith.

FRENCH PRESS WELCOMES EDEN'S SPEECH

(Special Cable.)
PARIS, March 27.

Mr. Anthony Eden's speech is generally received with great satisfaction in the French Press.

"Le Matin" says:—"Mr. Eden has asserted in the most categorical manner that Old England will honour her word even to France and Belgium.

"Pertinax" in "Echo De Paris" states:—"Mr. Eden's speech opens the way to serious Franco-British co-operation, while the "Petit Parisien" says:—"Evolution towards clear good sense can be seen in the Common's declarations.

JAPAN TO SCALP INDIAN INDUSTRIES

(Continued from page 1.)

ed whether there had been no loss of revenue at all.

"NO LOSS OF REVENUE"

Mr. A. H. Lloyd replied "there was no evidence of loss of revenue. The consumer had not at all suffered by the Agreement as suggested by Mr. Avinashilngam, as in signing the Agreement the intention of the U. K. was to extend the British market by a reduction in prices. This they had done, and there was sufficient evidence of this in the number of cheap and strong articles of British manufacture in the market.

Mr. F. E. James said that it was not honest to say that no benefit had accrued as the result of the Ottawa Agreement. It was not historically accurate that the Agreement was forced on India by the U. K. If so, why the provision for six months notice of termination, which was not included in any Agreement with the Dominions. There was no basis in the argument that other countries had retaliated.

Mr. James then gave his alternative proposal. The Upper India Chamber had stated that the note of the Federation of Indian Chambers had made out a good case for a revision of the preferences allowed by Great Britain for the raw products of India.

There should be close Association with representatives of commerce and industry either before or during negotiations. He quoted the opinion of Mr. Naliniranjan Sarkar in favour of a revision of the trade agreement along similar lines.

JAPAN'S SCALPING OF INDIAN INDUSTRIES.

One could hear the Japanese sharpening their knives in preparation for the scolping of Indian industries. (Laughter). Denunciation would strengthen the position of the Dominions at India's expense and unsettle trade and commerce. But why denounce? Had the U. K. said that she would not negotiate? Had she not during the last three years altered the duties on India's representation?

The Congress motion was the clenched fist and Ottawa represented to them something in the realm of Imperialism to be smashed at whatever cost. Let the House remember that the Federation boycotted Ottawa. Congress election speeches condemned the Agreement, and the Congress Party provisionally gave names for other Select Committees. Mr. James appealed to the House not to commit itself to rejection. "That is a more hostile gesture than the expression of a desire to negotiate fresh terms with India's greatest single customer. Is it wise when there is such desperate competition to secure what is still left of international trade to throw away the one great market in the world, where Indian goods instead of being restricted are welcomed and encouraged? To do so would not be wise statesmanship, good politics or clever tactics but be a piece of incredible folly." (Applause).

Mr. Satyamurthi said that Mr. James' thunder showed that he at any rate had made up his mind that the Agreement was good, and Mr. James was a member of the proposed Committee which was to examine the matter with an open mind. The speaker knew Englishmen better than Mr. James. They would fall at the speaker's feet to get trade advantage. The country had given a decisive verdict by the defeat of Sir Shanmukham Chetty. The Indian delegation went to Ottawa without a list of goods on which Indian commercial opinion wanted preference. Mr. James had told them that England was ready to negotiate. Was he speaking for His Majesty's Government or was it because every Tom, Dick and Harry in this country who was a European talked as though he was His Majesty's Government. (Laughter).

THE REAL PROBLEM.

The real problem was envisaged by Sir George Schuster, namely, raise the value of India's primary

(Continued on page 8, col. 4.)

The Hon. Magistrates' Association of Bombay gave a dinner to the Governor of Bombay at the Willingdon Sports Club on Tuesday last. Photo shows Mr. Winterbotham, President of the Association, addressing the gathering.

Sir Robert Bell, Home Member to the Government of Bombay, will, it is understood, act as Governor of Bombay, when Lord Brabourne goes on leave in May next.

PRESSURE FOR EASY MONEY

Dr. Schacht's Offer Of Resignation Of Presidency Of Reichs Bank

(SPECIAL CABLE.)
BERLIN, March 27.

The rumours that Dr. Schacht has offered his resignation of the presidency of the Reichs Bank are strengthened by the annual report of the Reichs Bank which, instead of emphasising as hitherto the need for maintaining the stability of the Reichs Mark at all costs, merely states that the Reichs Bank's task is to provide orderly currency conditions. Bourse circles interpret notable alteration in the wording as indicating the possibility of a change in currency policy.

PRESSURE FOR EASY MONEY.

It is known that extreme Nazis brought pressure on Dr. Schacht for easier monetary conditions and as Dr. Schacht's presidency of the Reichs Bank conflicts with his position as Minister of Economics wherein he seeks to promote Foreign Trade, it is thought he might resign the presidency of the Reichs Bank while retaining the Ministry of Economics.

AMERICAN EXPRESS DISASTER

MANOR, (Pennsylvannia), March 27.

Two engine drivers of the Pittsburgh Philadelphia Express were killed when the Express collided with a goods train near here.

The passengers were mostly asleep at the time of the accident and were uninjured.—Reuter.

NEW ZEALAND AND RHINELAND CRISIS

(SPECIAL CABLE)
WELLINGTON, Mar. 26

New Zealand's first Labour Government generally endorsed the policy of the British Government regarding the Rhineland crisis declared Lord Galway, the Governor-General, in the speech from the throne opening Parliament

He added that the Ministers were confident that the League of Nations' collective veto was the only effective means for maintaining peace and facilitating general disarmament.

They intended to use their influence in the direction of peace, at the same time maintaining the inviolability of international agreements voluntarily accepted.

ORDERS-IN-COUNCIL.

LONDON, Mar. 26.

Orders-in-Council will be discussed on 30th March.—Reuter.

U Chit Laing, Bar-at-Law, President of the Burma Legislative Council, sailed for Ceylon yesterday on a short visit and pilgrimage and will return to Rangoon by the third week of April.

"TRIBUNE" TRUST DISPUTE

High Court's Order Appointing Interim Receiver To Be Vacated

LAHORE, March 27.

The allegations made by Mr. Ruchiram Sahney, one of the trustees of the "Tribune" Trust, against other trustees, including Raja Narendernath, Messrs Manoharlal and Jaggannath Aggarwal, were repudiated by them in a petition which was filed in the Court of Chief Justice and Justice Monroe for vacating the Court's order appointing an interim receiver.

The petition "inter alia" stated that Mr. Ruchiram procured the order for an "ad interim" Receiver on mere "ex parte" allegations, that the appointment of an interim receiver was calculated seriously to interfere with the business of the Trust's press and newspaper and that the applicants would give an undertaking to produce any document required whenever called upon to do so.

PETITIONERS' CONTENTION

Counsel on behalf of the petitioners submitted that the allegations contained in Mr. Ruchiram's petition were false and he simply raised clouds against them. Further the allegations that the accounts of the Trust were not audited for the last seven years were absolutely false, as yearly audit was carried out.

Counsel for Mr. Ruchiram opposing the petition contended that the order for an interim receiver was passed simply to preserve certain documents. If that order was revoked, there was a likelihood of documents disappearing and not forthcoming at the time of the hearing.

In response to the Court's order the auditor's affidavit was filed which stated that the account of the Trust was audited and now monthly audits were being carried out from the beginning of the current year.

The Court passed an order that Mr. Ruchiram should make an inventory of the documents he required which would be sealed by the Court to-morrow, when the order appointing the interim receiver would be vacated.—A.P.

INDUSTRIES EXHIBITION

Mahatma Opens It To-day At Lucknow

LUCKNOW, March 27.

Elaborate arrangements have been made for opening the All-India Khadi and Village Industries Exhibition to-morrow.

Mahatma Gandhi is reaching Lucknow to-morrow morning. No arrangements have been made, according to Gandhiji's own desire, to accord him a public reception at the station. He will be escorted silently to Motinagar where he will be resting in his hut the whole day to relieve himself of the strain of the journey.

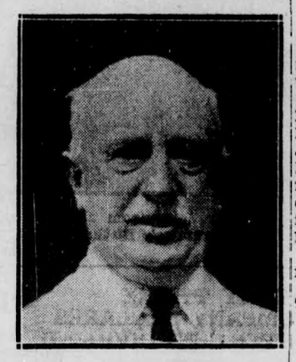
GANDHI-NEHRU PARLEYS

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is also arriving here to-morrow morning. He also will be staying with Gandhiji in Motinagar.

Informed Congress circles believe that both will be reviewing the present political situation of the country in view of the recent discussions of the Working Committee at Delhi, quite away from all tumult and confusion, under the much calmer atmosphere of Lucknow.

In the evening Mahatmaji will perform the opening ceremony of the Exhibition. The opening programme has been planned in the simplest possible way to avoid the least strain on Gandhiji.—United Press.

S. Jaswant Singh, a companion of Ch. Sher Jang who was sentenced to seven years' rigorous imprisonment in the well-known 'Armed Train Dacoity Case" was released on Tuesday from the Lahore Central Jail after serving the term of his imprisonment.



Lieut.-General Sir John Brind, who has been appointed Adjutant-General, Army Headquarters in India, arrived by the English Mail Boat yesterday.

TERRIBLE AIR DISASTER IN MEXICO

Fourteen Germans Burnt To Death When 'Plane Crashes In Flames

MEXICO CITY: March 27.

Ten German passengers, two pilots, one wireless operator and one technician were killed in the crash of a tri-motored aeroplane.

The dead include Prince and Princess Schumburg Lippe and Baron Von Stieber.

The machine, which was specially chartered by the Hamburg-America for a world-tour, left the city aerodrome on a visit to Guatemala and a quarter of an hour later, burst into flames and crashed to earth.

The fourteen victims who were burned, could not be recognised.—Reuter.

WITHDRAWAL OF SANCTIONS NOT INSISTED UPON

ROME March 27

It is stated that Italy has not made the withdrawal of sanctions a condition for the negotiation and settlemeut of the Ethiopian Dispute, and the Committee of Thirteens' appeal is acceptable in principle.

Nevertheless it is very unlikely that military operations will be called off, until the Italian Command is assured that the Abyssinians are prepared to accept Italy's minimum terms, which is regarded as doubtful at present.—Reuter.

ITALIANS OCCUPY MAITIMSHET

ASMARA, March 26.

Italians are reported to be pushing rapidly on the Takazze-Setit front and occupied Maitimshet, the scene of the heavy engagement last autumn.

It is stated that the Abyssinians have evacuated the whole of the Tembien Shire regions.

Ras Kassa and Ras Imaru are now with the remainder of the forces near Gondar.—Reuter.

5 KILLED IN CRASH OF AIR LINER

LONDON, March 27.

Four men and one woman were killed in the crash of a commercial air-liner near Lyndhurst, Hampshire.

Victim Of Static Disturbances

The Lyndhurst air disaster is believed to be due to static disturbances. Other pilots operating in the vicinity reported severe atmospherics. It is thought that the ill-fated machine was caught therein and forced down.

All the five occupants were killed, including Captain Birmingham, who was an experienced pilot.

The machine was engaged in army co-operation work, involving night flying, in order to give searchlight units practice of locating aircraft.—Reuter.

REYNOLDSTOWN WINS GRAND NATIONAL IN EXCITING FINISH

Favourite Golden Miller Fell At First Fence, But Continued Two Fences Behind.

LONDON, March 27.

The Grand National Steeple-Chase, run at Liverpool, to-day, over a distance of four miles, 856 yards, resulted as follows:—

Reynoldstown	**1**
Ego	**2**
Batchelor Prince	**3**

STARTING PRICES

The following were the starting prices:—

10 to 1 on Reynoldstown.
50 to 1 on Ego.
64 to 1 on Batchelor Prince.

Thirty-five ran. Won by 12 lengths. Six lengths separated the second and the third.—Reuter's Special.

EARLY FALLERS

The spectators gasped when Golden Millen fell at the first fence. He got up and continued two fences behind. Among the early fallers were Lazy Boots, Brienz and Castle View. At the Beeches, Kiltoi led from Davy Jones, but Davy Jones took the lead at Anchor's Bridge, and was followed by Double Crossed. Golden Miller pulled up, and Delaneige, Rodandgun, Ransom, Blaze, Evaslomon and Hillsbrook all fell.

The leader after the first time round, was Davy Jones, with Double Crossed Avenger, Kiltoi, Inversnaid, Keenblade and Reynoldstown following. The leaders at Beecher's Brook, the second time round, were Davy Jones, Reynoldstown and Double Crossed. At the Canel Turn, Davy Jones was five lengths ahead. Here Avenger fell and broke his neck. He succumbed to his injuries.

A mile from Home, Davy Jones was still leading from Reynoldstown and Keen Blade. Five furlongs from Home, Davy Jones led from Reynoldstown, but just before the last fence, his reigns broke and Davy Jones ran out which left Reynoldstown to draw away from Ego and Batchelor Prince, to win, amid tremendous cheers.

The other finishers were Crown Prince, Inversible, Provocative, Castleierwell, Double Crossed, Moreland View and Comedian.

The time was 9 minutes 37 seconds.

Furlong trained Reynoldstown.

Delaneige was ridden by Nicholson, and Oeildeboeuf by Feakes. Otherwise the riders were identical with those sent earlier.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

PUBLIC RECEPTION TO RAJEN BABU

PATNA, March 27.

A public reception will be accorded to Babu Rajendra Prasad, the outgoing Congress President, on April 2 at the Residence of Mr. Sachchidananda Sinha. A Reception Committee, representing all parties and communities, has been formed.—A. P.

MAHATMA AND TEMPLE ENTRY.

NEW DELHI, March 28.

Mahatma Gandhi has sent the following regarding temple entry to 'The Harijan' which comes out to-morrow morning:—

'The reader will recall the important resolution on Temple Entry passed recently by the Harijan Sevak Sangh. No one need run away with the idea that, because not much is nowadays heard of the question, it has been forgotten or given up by the Sangh. Pandit Malaviya's visit to Nasik and the vast audiences that gathered round him show that the people as a whole are not averse to the removal of untouchability, though it showed also that orthodoxy is not yet prepared to give up its untouchability. The local Sanghs should make a sustained effort to have the existing temples thrown open and even to build new ones not for Harijans only, but for all. If they are situated in healthy localities and have a school, a meeting place and a Dharamsala attached to them, they must prove useful and popular among all classes of Hindus. There may be public prayers held there every evening or at stated period and religious discourses may be occasionally arranged. If these temples are properly conducted they would go a long way towards removing the prejudice against opening of the existing ones to Harijans. Care must be taken where temples are opened to Harijans that no discrimination is made against them. They must be opened on priciesly the same terms as they are opened to other Hindus.

It is hardly necessary to state that in different localities different methods may be adopted for securing the desired end. Perfect non-violence must, of course, be maintained in all cases. Nowhere should temples be opened where there is an active majority opposed to opening. Practical unanimity should be secured before a temple is opened. Thus what is required is sustained effort to covert local public opinion in favour of temple entry. The position in Hindu States is somewhat different. Where a Prince or his officials are favourably inclined, there should be no difficulty about opening them. The question has assumed great importance in Travancore. In most other places Harijans are indifferent about temple entry. The position is otherwise in Travancore. A vast majority of the Harijans of that State are far more advanced than in other places. They have many men belonging to the learned professions. Many have passed through colleges. They naturally chafe under any restriction on their liberty, but most of all on entry into temples. One hears a large body of 'savarnas' there are wholly in favour of the removal of the bar. Travancore has an enlightened Prince and an enlightened Maharani. Surely the opposition of a few orthodox persons, however influential they may be in their own spheres, cannot be allowed to prevent the much needed reform which is long overdue. But the Harijan Sevaks should take an accurate referendum and some such means to show beyond all doubt that a great majority of the 'savarna' Hindus are decidedly in favour of opening Travancore temples to Harijans precisely on the same terms as themselves.

The Maharaja may not march in advance of the public opinion in his State, but I can hardly imagine his flouting clearly expressed public opinion.'

Gandhiji and party left for Lucknow to-night. Gandhiji is in good health.

Babu Rajendra Prasad left for Lahore to-night.—A.P.

LABOUR'S BIG VICTORY

Miners' Leader Inflicts Crushing Defeat On "Mac's" Man

(SPECIAL CABLE.)
LONDON, March 27.

The Labour Party retained their seat at Llanelly at the bye-election caused by the death of Dr. Williams. The figures are as follows:

Mr. James Griffiths, President of the South Wales Miners Federation 32,188;

Mr. W. A. Jenkins, Labour National and a former member of the House of Commons 15,967.

AMARNATH AND ENGLISH TOUR

Lahore Report Denied

NEW DELHI, March 27.

Referring to the message from Lahore regarding Amarnath's uncertainty in getting leave to accompany the Indian Cricket team to England, Mr. A. S. De Mello, Hony. Secy. of the Cricket Control Board stated that the message was incorrect and that he had received information from H. H. the Maharajadhiraja of Patiala, on whose sports staff Amarnath is, that Amarnath had been granted six months' leave and pay for the period in advance.—A.P.

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'Elders' To Consider Certified Bill On Monday

Three Members To Move Amendments: Reduction In Salt Duty And Post-Card Rates Proposed

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, March 27.

The Certified Finance Bill comes up for consideration before the Council of State, on Monday. No amendment can be made in respect of the certified measure.

The "Associated Press" understands that the Progressive Party will not move any amendment, but will support those who will sponsor any amendment to it. There are only three members, who have tabled amendments to the Bill. They are Messrs Abdul Hafeez, Ghazanfar Ali Khan and Mahmood Suhrawardy. They aim at reducing the salt duty from one rupee four annas to one rupee two annas per maund.

As regards post-cards they suggest half an anna for single, and one anna for the reply post-card. But, considering the voting strength there is no change of either of these two proposals being carried.

Bombay Bats First In Ranji Trophy Final

Kadri's Top Score Of 83 And Baporia's 67 (Not Out)

NEW DELHI: March 27.

The final of the Inter-Provincial Cricket Championship between Bombay and Madras commenced at 11 this morning on the Feroze-shaw-Kotla ground.

Vajifdar, the Bombay Captain, won the toss and chose to bat first. The match will be played to a finish. Both teams include two members each of the All-India Team, which is shortly sailing for England: Merchant and Hindlekar for Bombay and C. Ramaswami and M. J. Gopalan for Madras.

The following are the teams:—

BOMBAY:—H.J. Vajifdar (Captain), V.M. Merchant, D.D. Hindlekar, R.J.D. Jamshedji, A. R. Baporia, R.R. Wadkar, G. B. Khot, S.M. Kadri, C.N. Mehta, B. K. Kalapesi and B.R. Patel.

MADRAS:—M. Baliah (Capt.), C. Ramaswami, M. J. Gopalan, A. G. Ramsingh, A. V. Krishnaswami, M.A. Uttapa, P.S. Thyegarajan, P. S. Ramchandran, P. V. Ramnathan, S. P. Venkatachari and M. S. Gopalan.

84 FOR NO WICKET.

Bombay's opening batsmen remained unseparated at lunch with Hindlekar (batting) 42 and Kadri (batting) 33. Extras 9. Total 84.

The wicket played excellent today, much better than even in the previous match. The sun shone bright, but the breeze is a bit cool. Bombay appear to be lucky, Hindlekar getting two lives before he had scored any run. Kadri and Hindlekar opened Bombay first innings, while Ramchandra and M. J. Gopalan were entrusted with the attack. In the first over, off Ramchandra, Kadri collected one run. Hindlekar thereafter gave not a very difficult catch in the slips, off the same bowler, but Baliah (Madras Captain) missed the chance. Another tragedy occurred immediately after. Hindlekar hit Gopalan, and ran for a run, but Kadri did not leave his crease. Thyegarajan, at extra cover, smartly picked up the ball and shot and Hindlekar would have been clean out, had not the wicket keeper missed it.

DOUBLE CHANGE IN BOWLING.

A double change was then rung in Ramsingh (left-hander) coming in place of Ramchandra, and Ramanathan in place of Gopalan, both slow bowlers. Both the batsmen, thereafter, grew ultra-cautious, scoring very slow, 14 runs being collected in one hour. But for the one catch Madras fielding has been very smart, Uttappa and Thyegarajan being the outstanding figures. Ramchandra was again put in, this time from the pavilion end. With the first ball he appealed for l-b-w, against Kadri, but it was not upheld. Both the batsmen then opened out, scoring mostly through well-placed shots, and while the first 14 runs were scored in one hour the next 14 were collected in as many minutes. Hindlekar scored faster and made 28, Kadri contributing only 11. He hit Ramsingh straight for four.

Another double-change was then made, Thyegarajan and C. Ramsingh taking over from Ramsingh and Ramchandran. With a single, off Thyegarajan, Kadri sent up 50, collected in 95 minutes. Same batsmen sent Rajan to the leg-boundary. Uttappa, next came in place of Rajan, but Kadri glided him too to leg, for three.

BATSMEN WELL SET.

Bowling changes were in the least disturbing the batsmen now, who had their eyes well set. By lunch time, seven bowlers had been tried.

Wali Mohammed and Hasanshan are umpiring.

GAME AFTER LUCNH.

It was cloudy when Bombay resumed the innings after lunch. Ramchandra and Gopalan were entrusted with the attack, Hindlekar hitting the former for two twos, followed by four, thus completing his 50 in 125 minutes. Kadri in turn hit Gopalan to two, followed by an off-Boundary stroke, reaching 100 of the innings in 135 minutes, himself being 41. Hindlekar was, however, out l-b-w. to Gopalan in the fourth over, after lunch, having scored 54. He was at the wicket for 140 minutes. He gave two chances to begin with, whereafter he played bright cricket. Ramsingh came in place of Ramchandra, and Uttappa bowled from the other end. With the arrival of Merchant, the score mounted faster. Kadri who also was now playing freer game, reached his 50. Ramaswami came in place of Gopalan. Merchant who had been at the wicket for 18 minutes succumbed to Uttappa, being clean-bowled for 23, the ball completely beating him.

MEHTA CLEAN BOWLED.

Mehta soon returned to the pavilion after scoring a single, Kadri being now 61. It was Uttappa's second victim being clean-bowled, off a full toss. Incidentally both the batsmen were out in Uttappa's fourth ball, off consecutive overs.

Uttappa who was keeping good length had thus dismissed two very good wickets. Gopalan again relieved Ramaswami, the change proving effective, but Ramsing did not accept a very easy catch from Baporia, in second-slip. Scoring was again fast, Baporia hitting a number of boundaries. Two hundred of the innings were reached, after 210 minutes' play. At 83 Kadri was well held at square-leg, by Krishnaswami, off Ramanathan, Baporia being 34. Kadri's score included only 3 fours. Kadri played a forceful game without any blemish. At tea the total stood 217 for 4 wickets, and Baporia and Patel occupied the crease.

BAPORIA NOT OUT 67.

Baporia played a bright innings hitting all round the wicket and remaining not out with 67, at the close of the day's play. On resumption three wickets were cheaply dismissed. Baporia and Patel opened to Gopalan and Ramchandra, the former, clean-bowling Patel for six. Vajifdar joined Baporia, and fared no better. He hit two twos and one four, off Gopalan, in one over, but in the next over, off Ramchandra, he gave a hard catch in slips, where it was not accepted. By the next ball, he was, however, bowled for 8. Khot was the next man in. Uttappa came in place of Gopalan and had Khot out l.b.w., in the first over. Baporia and Wadkar were not out, with 67 and 3, respectively, when stumps were drawn for the day. Baporia who had no mercy for loose balls, reached his 50 with four, off a full toss from Uttappa, in 110 minutes' stay. In the remaining 15 minutes before the close he added another 17. Uttappa claimed 3 wicket for 54 runs, Gopalan 2 for 54. Ramachandra one for 51, and Ramanathan one for 16.

South Indian Musician's Hindi Music And Recital

Under the auspices of the School of Indian Music a free Harikatha performance in Hindi will be given by Balabharati Yadugiri Kumari of Mysore, at Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, Choupaty, to-day (Saturday), at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.).

Balabharati Yadugiri Kumari of Mysore, who is only 16 years of age, has come to this city to give a few Harikirtan performances. She is very popular with the South Indian residents in Bombay. It is the usual practice that whenever any artistes from the South Indian parts come over to Bombay there is only that section of audience who enjoy them and no opportunity is given to us to hear them because of the wide difference of language.

Many Jains from all parts of India had come to Baroda to participate in Jainacharya Atmaramjee's Birthday Centenary celebrations held last week. Photo shows a gathering held in the Laxmipratap Theatre.

BOMBAY 'PHONE COMPANY DECLARES 8 PER CENT DIVIDEND

The Fourteenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Bombay Telephone Company, Limited, was held at the registered office of the Company, on Friday at 5 p.m. Mr. R. H. Parker was in the chair.

The annual report and the balance sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ending the 31st December 1935, was submitted. The statement showed that the Company was progressing satisfactorily. The number of exchange and private lines working had increased from 8,751 in 1923 to 14,785 in 1935. Whereas the Company could pay no dividends at all in 1925 and 1926, dividends had progressively increased to 8 per cent. in 1934 and 1935. This result had been obtained despite the fact that with effect from the 1st March, 1935, substantial reductions were made in the charges for all exchange lines, viz Rs 20 in the case of business lines and lines in residences and Rs. 15. per annum in the case of party lines which resulted in a decrease in the rate at which the revenues per annum was accruing at that time of more than Rs. 2½ lacs.

Certain questions were raised by members. It was pointed out by Mr. Barucha that The Hon'ble Mr. R. H. Parker, was both the managing director of the Company and the Chairman, which meant extra work and responsibility which, Mr. Parker could not be expected to bear, especially in view of the fact that a good lot of his time had to be given to the Council of State. Mr. Barucha also raised the very pertinent question of the rate for the use of public Telephones. He urged that the rate should be reduced to one anna. He also referred to the complaint that the machines were not working properly.

Thereafter the report was adopted.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Parker was re-elected Chairman; Mr. G. L. Winterbotham and Seth Mathradas Vissanji were re-elected members of the Board of Directors; and Messrs A. F. Ferguson and Co., and S. B. Billimoria and Co., were re-elected auditors.

'MY IMPRESSIONS OF PUNDIT J. NEHRU'

(By Mr H. N. Brailsford)

I had the honour of making the acquaintance of Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru first of all within the four walls of a prison. The impression remains with me of a powerful and unusual personality, as straight and disinterested in its aims, as it is intellectually far-sighted, and alert. I met him again, a free man, in London, and we were able to talk with less restraint and with the sense that our time was our own.

India is fortunate that she should have this fearless and selfless man among her leaders. I know his devotion to the national cause; he has proved it by his unbending endurance. But as a citizen of the world I honour him no less because I know that while he has life he will fight his way through to the solution of India's social problem. National freedom means little unless it liberates the will of India to raise her masses to the full stature of humanity. Because this is his resolve, and because he has the power of mind and character to realise it, I congratulate the National Congress on the president who leads it.

JAPAN TO SCALP INDIAN INDUSTRIES

(Continued from page 7.)

produce. He challenged Mr. Lloyd to prove before the Expert Committee that there had been no loss in customs revenue. There was a loss of three crores in 1933-34 and four crores in 1934-35.

Mr. Lloyd:—I am prepared to prove it before the expert committee.

Mr. Satyamurthi:—I accept the challenge.—(Laughter.)—not the Committee you propose but one of real experts.

Mr. Satyamurti contended that the effect of giving preferences to 163 British articles went against small industries, on whose development as small cottage industries depended more than on few big industries the well being of people in the villages. The House did not want termination of the Agreement, but notice to terminate, which gave six months to the U. K. to negotiate afresh. The Opposition did not shirk an enquiry, but had all the facts necessary for proper judgment, and believed that bilateral agreements were in the highest interests of India.

FALL IN BALANCE OF TRADE.

Sir Joseph Bhore, he reminded the House, had stated that the real test of the Agreement was net increase of trade, and this had not occurred and the balance of trade had fallen to 22 crores compared to 34 crores before the Agreement and compared to 66 crores before the war.

PLANTERS' BITTER EXPERIENCE

Dr. De Souza said he had supported the scheme of Ottawa Preference thinking that it was in the interests of India, but as a result of experience gained as a coffee planter and grower of rice and cocoanut over three years, he had changed his mind. India has gained a certain amount of trade with the United Kingdom but lost many times more trade with foreign countries. There were almost insurmountable difficulties in making the United Kingdom more than what she was doing, and the preference granted to India was merely a paper benefit. After signing the Agreement, Australia, Canada and New Zealand depreciated their currencies, and whatever they might have lost as a result of the Agreement had been gained by them thereby. He feared no planter (whether British or Indian) would be able to keep his plantation going. Although he was a nominated member he must vote against Government when the interests of his community were at stake.

Sir Bryce, Burt, vice-Chairman, Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, intervened with an imperfectly heard speech containing statistical quotations partly in answer to Dr. De Souza, taking coffee first, he gave figures showing that India had improved her position in the United Kingdom market although the improvement was not so much as had been anticipated, however.

Sir Bryce Burt next referred to other agricultural commodities like groundnut, linseed, etc., and with the help of statistics showed that in most of these cases India's export to the United Kingdom had increased, whereas other Empire countries had either remained stationary or their exports into the United Kingdom had decreased.

Sir Bryce also referred to statistics relating to jute and tea, and concluding emphasised there was plenty of information which justified reference to a Committee.

WHIPPING UP ENTHUSIASM

Mr. B. Das spoke in favour of Mr. Jinnah's amendment which he said reflected Indian commercial and Industrial opinion. He was surprised that there were still persons in the House who were whipping up enthusiasm for the Ottawa Agreement, and trying to introduce the Ottawa atmosphere. Were not the lessons of the last election clear. There was no doubt Seth Haji Abdullah Haroon, but the rest of the Ottawa party had vanished. Mr. Das asked what was the definite opinion of the Associated Chambers of Commerce. Mr. James had not mentioned this. Mr. James, interrupting, stated that it was on record that the Associated Chambers were for continuance of the Agreement, subject to modification.

Mr. Das, proceeding, complained that the Government of India by its attitude had practically compelled the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce to non-co-operate with the Ottawa Delegation. The Federation wanted to be consulted before the personnel of the Ottawa Delegation was chosen.

HUMILIATING TREATMENT TO INDIA.

It was told that if it wanted it could send advisers. On the other hand, the British Chamber of Commerce sent a delegation which was in close consultation with the British Premier. India was treated throughout this transaction as really a sub-ordinate branch of the British administration.

Mr. Joshi said that the Ottawa Agreement was based on a wrong foundation. It was opposed to the recovery of international co-operation and world trade and was designed mainly to keep within the Empire all raw material produced within the Empire. It also created vested interests in British trade in India, which would be difficult to remove at any time. The Commerce Member had not shown what advantages, apart from trade, the Agreement brought to India. If the Agreement was nullified, Great Britain could not retaliate as someone suggested. Would they retaliate against tea which was built up in this country by British capital?

HOPES NOT FULLY REALISED.

Dr. Ziauddin said that the immediate issue was whether or not the hopes held out in 1932 at the time of entering into the agreement had materialised. The only way they could come to a decision was to sit down and examine every item in detail. India had to pay 70 crores yearly to the U. K. on account of her commitments. Where was this money to come from? India could do that only by having a favourable balance of trade which since the war had been going down and down. In 1932 it was stated that the balance of trade would be raised by the Ottawa Agreement. There had been some improvement since the Agreement, but hopes had not been fully realised. They must go into the details of this question. Further, if India had to enter into separate agreements with other countries, they had to find how best to do it. So, the best way to consider the whole problem was to sit in committee. He, therefore, supported Sir Mahomed Zafrullah's motion.

Sir Girja Shanker Bajpai said the three issues before the House were, firstly, whether the Agreement inflicted harm, or was potentially harmful, secondly, whether it had fallen below expectation; thirdly, whether bilateral agreements would help India in increasing her balance of trade.

Dealing with the first, Sir G. S. Bajpai quoted a League of Nations report showing that exchange and currency difficulties hand interfered with international trade. Germany's resources in respect of the foreign exchange had dwindled in May, 1934 to 4.5 per cent of her liability. France and Italy too had suffered as members of the gold block. After quoting statistics, he said the measures that these countries took were not aimed at India, particularly as the total imports from this country were 3.1 per cent of their total trade. The best proof of the fact that the Ottawa Agreement had not caused retaliation by these countries was that there was not a single measure which discriminated against India only or which by implication exclusively affected India.

BILATERAL AGREEMENT.

Sir G. S. Bajpai dealing with the second issue asked whether a bilateral agreement with countries whose exchanges were weak would help India's balance of trade. Those countries would either buy less from India or buy even. The only result would be that India would take more manufactured goods from those countries and less from the U.K He quoted from the report of the Committee appointed at the instance of France by the League of Nations which showed that a bilateral agreement did not suit a debtor country, and India being a debtor country it would not suit her. The initiative in such cases came from the creditor country and the creditor country which stood closest to India, was the U. K. (a voice—they are your masters.)

Sir G. S. Bajpai—they are my friends.

The speaker further asked whether the Ottawa agreement also was not bilateral and whether when the House was being asked to vote for the principle of bilateral agreement they would begin by denouncing bilateral agreement with their best buyer (cheers), he asked whether men of commonsense would think of terminating an agreement before ascertaining whether it could be reviewed and altered. Let the House, therefore, vote for an impartial scrutiny by a committee. (Applause).

USUAL DEVICE OF BURKING ISSUE.

Sami Venkatachalam Chetty related a story to show that he did not believe in experts. On the other hand he would reply on the experience of the traders. And that clearly was that the Agreement had not been to their advantage. This was the experience not only of Indian businessmen but also of European businessmen in India. But for reasons political they (the European businessmen) did not want to own it. Dr. Mathai had in his report stated regarding vegetable oil that preference or gave considerable value, and, regarding magnesium chloride, that it gave enabling value regarding linseed great value, coffee improving value, tea maintaining value, hides and skins value gaining ground and jute insurance value. But for not a single commodity did Dr. Mathai say that there was positive value. The fact was that there had been no benefit to India and as usual the device of burking in the issue by appointing a committee was being adopted.

The house adjourned till to-morrow.—A.P.

Look Round World

FRANCE MASSES FORCES

Underground Military Manoeuvres

BOULAY (By Air Mail.)

"France has begun her military manoeuvres on the great ramparts of the Maginot Line extending from Thionville to Strasbourg and along the Rhine," wires the special correspondent of "The Daily Mail," London.

These may be described as the strangest manoeuvres in military history for although a vast array of armaments and men is involved, almost the entire operations are being carried out many feet below the ground.

About 20,000 men have so far been despatched from Metz and neighbouring garrisons and spread over the fortresses during the last three days.

The whole of the infantry and artillery are working constantly underground.

Military vans loaded with stores from different parts of France have been run down the gradients into the fortresses. Then the stores are transported on to the electrical railway system which connects the fortresses, and move from one centre of occupation to another

UNDER-GROUND EXERCISES.

Exercises are also being undertaken with the heavy guns along the line drawn between Cattenon and the Luxembourg frontier.

These guns are so made that they can spring out of the ground on electrical lifts, fire and return for reloading within a few minutes.

Every important thoroughfare leading from the fortress is now commanded by these guns. Heavy steel shutters protect the guns from aircraft when not in action.

The main object of these exercises is to test the French defensive system which so far have proved to be very satisfactory and justifies the calm confidence which the French military authorities have in its efficiency.

Anti-gas apparatus has also been put to the test in accordance with the routine exercises. Manoeuvres are besides being carried out in the closest co-operation with the French Air Force.

REASON OF SCHACHT'S EXCLUSION

BERLIN, (By Air Mail.)

A serious clash of views between Herr Hitler and Dr. Schacht is reported by the Berlin correspondent of "The Manchester Guardian" to have been the main cause of the latter's exclusion from the list of Nazi party in the next elections.

Dr. Schacht is understood to have told the Fuehrer that he must consider a 4 per cent capital levy or 30 per cent excess profit tax and 5 per cent cut in wages, if he wants to get the German finance system balanced again. The Fuehrer is said to have shown anger at these suggestions and to have recommended a long holiday for Schacht. Dr. Schacht's alleged reply is "It would be against the German people's interest that I should leave the finances to be mismanaged by others, if I have to leave now I shall not return to help you out of disaster."

It is reported that Dr. Schacht as well as geneal Blomberg, the minister of the defence have both been against the idea of the re-occupation of the Rhine.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN GERMANY

BERLIN, (By Air Mail).

The recent unemployment statistics for 31st December 1935 indicating an increase of 522,534 people have been explained by the Labour Office of the Reich, and published by the Nazi journal "Der Angriff."

It is alleged that the augmentation in the number of the unemployed relates only to a very small degree to the German metallurgical and chemical industries. It is the textile industries—due mainly to the difficulties of the importation of cotton and linen—as also building, agricultural and food industries which have shown a marked fluctuation

The main reason, it is declared, lies in the seasonal cycles.

Thus although the December figures show a rise of 25 per cent. on those of the preceding year, being 2,506,806 as against 1,984,274 on 10th November last, the number of the total unemployed is still inferior to the figures of December 1934 by over 100,000.

IBN SAUD PROPOSES A HOLY RAILWAY?

JIDDAH, (By Air Mail).

The Jiddah correspondent of the "Berliner Tageblatt" has wired to his journal that during the recent talks held between King Ibn Saud and the British representative, the Akaba question as well as the question of building British airbases in the Persian Gulf was discussed in the entirety.

King Ibn Saud is besides reported to have insisted on the problems of the Hedjaz Railway with a view to the forthcoming Pan-Islamic Congress, and to have proposed the formation of a purely Muslim Company for running the railway for the entire benefit of the Muslim community. He is said to have demanded the exclusion of foreign capital declaring that the route to the Holy land should be the exclusive property of Muslim pilgrims who will contribute to the expenses.

SUBASH BOSE IN PARIS

(Continued from page 6.)

cate to you a warning that the Government of India have seen in the press statements that you propose to return to India this month and the Government of India desire to make it clear to you that should you do so, you cannot except to remain at liberty."

(Sd.) J. W. TAYLOR.

His Majesty's Consul, Vienna.

With warmest greetings.—Yours, etc.

SUBASH C. BOSE.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate at and fronting the Phirozeshaw Mehta Road being Plot No. 36 of the Hornby Road to Ballard Pier Scheme, within the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 353.96 (three hundred and fifty-three decimal point ninety-six) square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 8973, Cadastral Survey No. 1524, Fort, Division, and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward No. 1517, and Street Nos. 28-34, and which said piece or parcel of land is bounded, or on towards the North by Gamadia's Agiary, on or towards the South by Phirozeshaw Mehta Road, on or towards the East by Plot No. 36A belonging to the Bombay Municipal Corporation, and on or towards the West by a passage together with the building thereon consisting of a basement ground floor and upper floors.

MULLA & MULLA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1936.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BAI LABAI, widow of Ebrahimbhoy Currimbhoy Nanji, SAKINABAI, wife of Mahomed Valli, KULSUMBAI, wife of Esmail Cassum, SHERBANOO, wife of Haji Jooma Khan Mahomed, MARIAMBAI, wife of Yacoob Ali and FATMABAI, daughter of Ebrahimbhoy Currimbhoy Nanji all of Bombay, Mahomedan Inhabitants, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our Office No. 17—19, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of the quit and ground Rent Tenure together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at the junction of Nishanpada and Tantanpura Street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 67 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 1327, New No. 7089, Old Survey No. 1351, New Survey No. 3/3138, Cadastral Survey No. 1662 of Mandvi Division and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by the said Tantanpura Street, on or towards the West and North by the said Nishanpada Road, on or towards the South by vacant land belonging to Jafferbhoy Bhanji and which premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 2840, Old Street No. 81 and New Street Nos. 169-193 and were forming and are now in the occupation of the Vendors tenants.

FRAMJI J. JESIA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1936.

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Auction Sales

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF OFFICE FURNITURE.

By the order of the Official Assignee, the office furniture of the Insolvent Varajlal Dulabhdas Kanakia will be sold on WEDNESDAY 1st April, 1936, at 3-0 p.m. (S.T.) at 204, Hornby Road, by Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO.

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Legal Notices.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

In Appeal from Its Original Civil Jurisdiction.

APPEAL NO. 2 of 1934.

SUIT NO. 353 of 1932.

GANESHLAL CHASIRAM SHETH, a Firm: Appellants & Original Plaintiffs.

Versus

BRAHMADUTT PREMSUKHDAS: ..... Respondent & Original Defendant.

PURSUANT to Judge's orders, dated 11th October, 1935 and 7-2-36 the following properties and fields will be sold in one lot by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on WEDNESDAY, 15th April, 1936, 3 P.M. (S.T.).

House and an open plot of land, situate at Gully No. 2 at Dhulia Zilla West Khandesh, bearing City Survey Nos. 299 and 300|1, the House admeasuring East to West 56 ft. 10" and North to South 22-ft. 1" or thereabouts and the open land admeasuring East to West 47 ft. 6" and North to South 48 ft. or thereabouts.

Two fields, situate at Village Bawalwady Taluka, Dhulia Zilla, West Khandesh, bearing Survey Nos. 27|1 and 27|2 and admeasuring 12 Acres and 20 Gunthas and 7 Acres and 21 Gunthas or thereabouts respectively.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Hiralal M. Mehta & Co., Attorneys for the Respondent and original Defendant abovenamed at No. 23, Medows Street, Cama Chambers, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 25th day of Feb. 1936.

(Sd.) G. R. KHAIRAZ,
Offg: Commissioner.

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Auction Sales

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT PERRY ROAD, BANDRA.

Under instructions from the Court Receiver, Bombay, as the Receiver appointed in Suit No. 1085 of 1933 (Sorabji Pestonji Doctor vs. Framroze Naoroji Surveyor and others) and pursuant to, the directions contained in the Judge's order, dated the 5th April, 1935, Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will (TO-MORROW) SUNDAY, the 29th March 1936 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction on the premises:—

All that piece of land situate at Perry Road at Bandra, admeasuring about 1495 square yards together with the bungalow standing thereon, the houses standing on the said large parcels of land appear to have been assessed by the Bandra Municipality under Nos. 19 and 20 and bounded on the North by Perry Road, on the South partly by a footpath or Dhurmbund, and partly by the property of Abdul Rehman Mekba, on the East by the property of Abdul Rehman Mekba and on the West partly by the property of the Catholic Building Society and partly by the said Dhurmbund.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Mulla & Mulla, Attorneys for the Court Receiver, at Jehangir Wadia Building, Esplanade Road, Fort or to the undersigned.

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SALE of valuable immovable property consisting of three chawls at Foras Road on SATURDAY, the 4th April, 1936, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the premises under instructions from Messrs. Motichand and Devidas Attorneys for Messrs. Jamnadas Ramdas and Bhagwandas Ramdas, the Owners.

ALL that piece of leasehold land admeasuring about 1854 square yards, together with dwelling houses standing thereon situate at Kamatipura Cross Road or Foras Road bearing Collector's Old No. 1, New No. 13464, Old Survey No. 68, New Survey No. 6930 and Cadastral Survey No. 229 of Tardeo Division and Municipal D Ward Nos. 4716-17 and 4722, Street Nos. 59, 59A, 61, 61A, 61B, D Ward No. 4718 Street No. 59B, D Ward Nos. 4720-21, Street No. 59D, D Ward No. 4719, Street No. 59C.

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Minister's Sons Appointed In Excise Department

Comments In "Sentinel" Subject Of Questions In Bombay Council

The following are the detailed questions put in the Bombay Council on the subject of appointments in the Excise Department:

2. Rao Saheb P. D. Kulkarni (Poona District): Will the Honourable Minister for Excise be pleased to state—

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the letter by "R. D." appearing on page 2 of the "Bombay Sentinel," dated the 17th September 1935, headed "Nepotism in Excise Department" and editorial comment on the same entitled "Scandalous Jobbery," dated the 18th September 1935;

(b) how many appointments of Excise Inspectors were made during the last twelve months;

(c) what are their educational and other qualifications;

(d) how many applications were received for the posts;

(e) whether any of the applicants possessed higher qualifications than those possessed by the persons appointed to the posts; if so, how many;

(f) whether it is a fact that one Mr. Kambli and one Mr. Shankarappa Kanhavi were recently appointed Excise Inspectors;

(g) if so, what are their qualifications, ages, full names and what is the starting pay given to each;

(h) whether they have got previous experience of service;

(i) whether the posts to which they are appointed were duly advertised;

(j) how many applications were received and what were the qualifications of each of the applicants;

(k) whether the persons mentioned above are in any way related to the Minister for Excise; if so, what is the relationship;

(l) whether it is a fact that the appointments of these two persons were made as "exceptional cases" if so, how many other appointments were made in the Excise Department during the last five years:—

(m) how many Lingayats were appointed in the Excise Department in the Belgaum and Dharwar districts during the last three years.

(n) what are their names and qualifications?

Minister's Reply.

The Hon. Dewan Bahadur S. T. Kambli: (a) Yes.

(b) Eight appointments.

(c) One was an Honours Graduate, three were undergraduates and two had passed the School Final. In other respects all the men had good physique and were suitable for appointment as Inspectors.

(d) 51 applications.

(e) Some of the other applicants did possess higher educational qualifications than the men appointed but were not found to be superior in other respects, viz. age, physique or personality. The men actually appointed had all the requisite qualifications.

(g) Mr. Gangadhar Siddappa Kambli has passed the First Year in Arts. Is athletic and possesses good physique which makes him suitable for appointment as an Inspector. Is of good social standing. He is 19 years old and is given a starting salary of Rs. 200 per mensem.

Mr. Shankarrappa Sanbasappa Kanvi is an Honours Graduate and athletic and a Law student. He is 23 years old. He was given a starting salary of Rs. 200 per mensem but was discharged as he did not pass the medical examination.

(h) No.

(i) No.

(j) Does not arise.

(k) Yes. Both are sons of the Honourable the Minister for Education.

(l) No.

(m) Two.

(n) (1) Mr. G. S. Dhundshi, First year in Arts, of good physique and personality.

(2) Mr. M. F. Patil, First year in Arts, of good physique and has undergone U.T.C. Training.

(f) Yes.

4. Rao Saheb P. D. Kulkarni (Non-Muhammadan Rural, Poona Distt.): Will the Hon. the Leader of the House be pleased to state—

(a) By whom the Government Whips in the Council are appointed;

(b) who are the present Whips;

(c) what are the duties assigned to the Whips;

(d) whether it is not the duty of a Whip to canvass votes of members by argument and persuasion;

(e) whether Government are aware that canvassing of votes is oftentimes carried on by the Government Whips not merely by argument and persuasion but by some other unfair means;

(f) whether the resort to such unfair means on the part of the Government Whips entails any expenditure to the Government and if so, from what source it is met;

(g) whether it is a fact that complaints were sometimes made in the House against the conduct of some of the Government Whips;

(h) what steps, if any, Government propose to take to see that their Whips do not exceed the legitimate bounds;

(i) how are the services of Government Whips rewarded by Government?

The Honourable Sir Robert Bell: (a) to (d) No answers.

(e) No.

(f) and (h) Do not arise.

(g) Yes.

(i) There is no rewards.

Anomalies In Appointments

Mr. L. R. Tairsee (Indian Merchants' Chamber): Will the Honourable Minister for Excise be pleased to state—

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the letter by "R.D." appearing on page 2 of the "Bombay Sentinel," dated 17th September 1935, headed "Nepotism in Excise Department," and editorial comment on the same on 18th September 1935 entitled "Scandalous Jobbery".

(b) whether it is a fact that one Mr. Kambli was recently appointed a senior inspector in Excise Department with a starting pay of Rs. 220;

(c) what are his qualifications,

(d) whether applications for the said posts were called;

(e) if so, how many applications were received? If not, why were they not called;

(f) whether the appointment was made from the Department and, if so, whether the claims of others in service were either ignored or brushed aside, and if so, the reasons, if any, for same;

(g) whether the said Mr. Kambli is in any way related to the Minister for Excise; if so, what is the relationship;

(h) whether it is a fact that extensions have been given to (1) Mr. A. Dalal, Superintendent in charge of Government Central Distillery at Nasik, and (2) Mr. W. Hogan, Superintendent of Excise, Bombay;

(i) if so, what are the reasons for granting the same;

(j) whether there is any principle or policy in asking servants to retire at a particular age and in giving them extensions; if so, what is the underlying policy in giving such extensions;

(k) how many extensions can a holder of office have in the Excise Department?

Kambli's Reply.

The Honourable Dewan Bahadur S. T. Kambli: (a) Yes.

(b) Yes, on Rs. 200 per mensem.

(c) Passed the First Year in Arts. Is of good social standing, and athletic and has a physique suitable for employment as Inspector.

(d) No.

(e) No applications are invited for non-gazetted appointments in the Excise Department. Candidates are selected from applications received by the Commissioner of Excise.

(f) No.

(g) Yes. Mr. G. S. Kambli is the son of the Honourable the Minister for Education.

(h) and (i) The attention of the honourable member is invited to the replies given to clauses (c) and (b) of Rao Saheb Kulkarni's question on the same subject.

(j) Ordinarily a Government servant retires at the age of 55, Extensions of service are, however, granted in the interests of the public service and exigencies of the Department.

(k) The honourable member is referred to rule of the Bombay Civil Services Rules.

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

The Delhi Lead

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—"Pundit Jawaharlal's arrival in India will clear the uncertainties and aimless drift in the Congress leadership and get things moving with purposeful vigour". This is the opinion of many Congressmen including the Socialists who were feeling a sort of frustration at the indecisive attitude of the Congress Working Committee on vital questions of the day, when the news of Punditji's departure from Europe was first announced. This expectation is vindicated by the decisions of the Working Committee. It is any way better to have something definite,—right or wrong.—for that will enliven Congress organisations and activities. The decisions are generally welcomed, though there is a feeling in certain quarters that there is too much accommodation of the Socialists. It is feared that the move to develop the Congress into joint anti-imperialist front and to modify the Congress Constitution in order to secure the active participation of the masses—the workers and peasants—in the political struggle would require such radical departure from the present that the seeds sown for a "United Front" in regard to the coming elections to the Legislatures might be jeopardised. Since this involves the predominance of economic issues in formulating political platforms for agitation and organisation, there is the obvious feeling that hereby the Congress will be driving a wedge between the classes. Such a tendency, so it is argued, will alienate the vested interests—at least that section of it which has been more or less sympathetic to the Congress—from the Congress. And it will mean "weakening the organisation".

Socialist and Labour circles are, however, pleased. They hope that the day will not be far ahead when what were denounced as 'heresies' will become an integral part of the Congress programme. The Socialists, of course, do not accept the resolutions without reservations. It is very well to say that Congress seeks to enlist the co-operation of workers and peasants in shaping of Congress policy and participate in Congress activities in ever-increasing measure. But how does the Working Committee propose to achieve this? This is the question and it has been left vague. There is no indication in the published resolutions as to what that programme is based on to secure this end. Unless this is elucidated, Socialists cannot be jubilant. Like all other previous declarations and resolutions, what guarantee is there that this will also not be an expression of pious intentions not to be carried out in practice? The Socialists attach extreme importance to the formulation of the principle and the programme and they point to the Party's resolutions and programme. Link the daily economic struggles of the masses and their immediate economic and political demands to the immediate programme of action of the Congress and thus develop the anti-imperialist struggle. That way lies the success of the fight for independence. Every other activity, including the Parliamentary activity, should be undertaken only in furtherance of this programme. If the Congress does it, it will certainly have answered the challenge of Imperialism which seeks to impose on the country an unwanted and condemned constitution and paved the way for the convocation of the Constituent Assembly.—Yours, etc.,

"SOCIALIST".

Congress And Indian Overseas

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Will you kindly permit me to appeal through your hospitable columns to public opinion a matter which concerns not only a million Burma Indians but the whole Indian nation as typical of the vexed question of Indians overseas?

The Burma Provincial Congress Committee through its representatives on the A. I. C. C. has given notice of an amendment to the Congress Constitution with a view to enable "bona fide" Congress committees in foreign countries to be affiliated to the Indian National Congress on certain conditions. This amendment with an explanatory statement has been circulated to the various P.C.C.'s with a view to obtaining their intelligent support at Lucknow to our motion.

This step has been taken in view of the separation of Burma from India next year. It must result in Burma Indians, who are a million strong, being cut adrift, not only by the Government but, under the present Congress Constitution, by that great national organisation also. Thus incidentally, Burma Indians have become instrumental in fighting a cause which affects millions of our countrymen in all parts of the world. A reply to a question in the Legislative Assembly gives us some idea of the number of countries in which Indians live in large numbers and suffer inequitable disabilities.

For many years past Congress circles are exercised over the vital question of disseminating reliable and true Indian news in foreign countries with a view to counteract anti-Indian propaganda.

These two are but different aspects of the same problem. But the chief obstacles to the task of tackling it have been two; (1) lack of funds, and (2) the danger of the work falling into the hands of persons who might use the Congress prestige, authority and influence to further certain ends and aims with which the Congress has no connection or sympathy. But adoption of the Burma amendment would solve the problem. For the committees that would be affiliated under it would be mainly self-supporting, and, thanks to the conditions precedent to such affiliation, they would be manned by men who would be true to their mission and well able to carry the burden.

This would create a network of reliable committees in foreign countries, including British territories, through which India could most effectively keep herself posted with the legitimate grievances and demands for rights of her nationals abroad with a view to bringing pressure on the Governments concerned in all possible ways for their redress. These, again, would be the instruments through which she could express herself to other nations in an authoritative manner, without inordinate expense or danger of misrepresentation. Such committees must prove of the greatest usefulness to the Congress Secretariat which, therefore, should welcome the Burma Amendment with open arms.

In the circumstances, Sir, we hope to find at Lucknow the nation's representatives supporting the Burma delegation's move and asking the Secretariat to work it out with labour and care; for in it lies potential power of the Congress to spread its influence all over the world and create a powerful public opinion in its favour.—Yours, etc.,

R. R. GHAREKHAN,
Gen. Sec., Burma Pro. Congress Committee.
No. 174, 36th Street,
Rangoon, March 20.

Urdu Girls' Schools

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Regarding Mr. Tarapore's gallant championship of Muslim lady teachers of the Urdu girls' schools in your issue of the 12th, instant, I would very seriously ask Mr. Tarapore to mind his own business and refrain from insulting the intelligence of the Muslim community of Bombay by taking up cudgels in a matter which is the sole concern of that community. Of late there has been launched a most mischievous propaganda against the Lady Superintendent of the Urdu Schools by some persons.—Yours, etc.,

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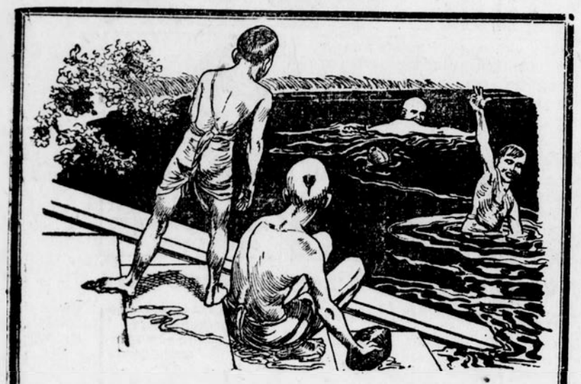

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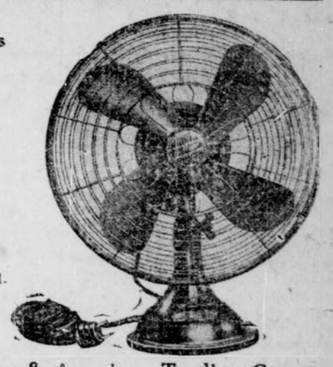

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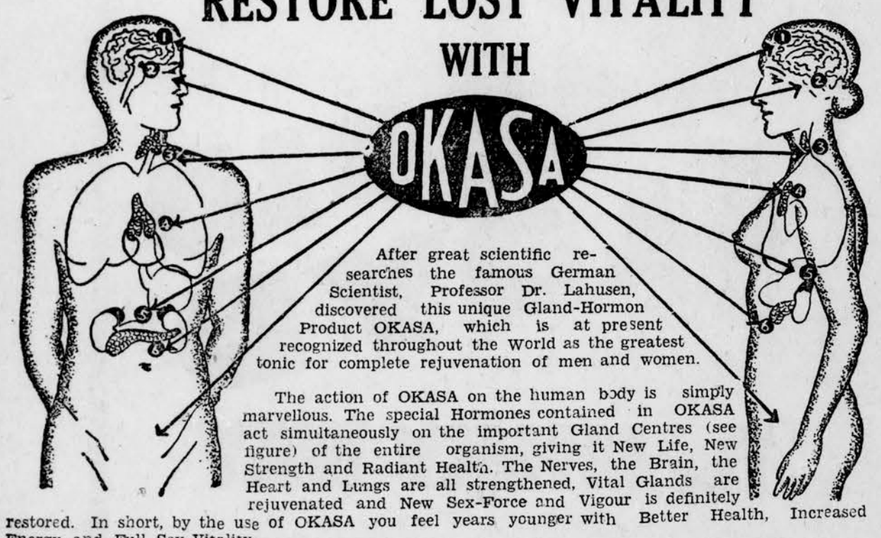

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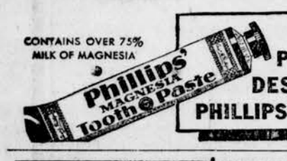

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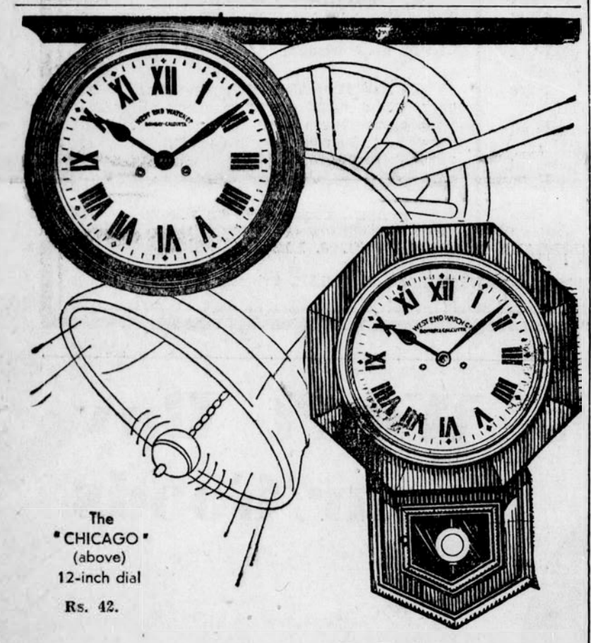

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Versova Residents Demand Well-Maintained Road

Deputation To Minister Makes Out Strong Case For Asphalting Route To Health Resort

The Andheri-Varsova Road, was the subject of discussion in the Secretariat on Thursday, when a Deputation waited upon Hon. Sir Shah Nawaz Bhutto, Minister for Local Self-Government.

The deputation consisted of Mr. S. C. Cambatta, Mr. D. M. Mody, Mr. La Belle, Mr. F. Sajjan and others.

Among other things the members pointed out the following to the Hon. Minister in regard to the Andheri-Varsova Road:—

"This road is in charge of two different authorities, viz., (a) Bombay Suburban District Local Board and (b) Vile Parle Municipality.

"For reasons not known to us the Local Board has continuously neglected the proper maintenance and the repair of this road. The local Board receives an income of about Rs. 4,000 from lime quarries. When this income began to be received the Versova citizens were assured by the Collector that the same income will be spent for the maintenance of this road.

"Further to this, the local board has received or is shortly to receive a very large sum of Rs. 55,000 from the Government of India as the accumulated amount of the Royalty from the Gilbert Hill Quarries in Andheri.

'In fact, this amount has to be spent for making roads and maintaining them, but rather than being assured of this being done, the Board is contemplating of spending away this amount in different directions. It is said that the Board wishes to spend Rs. 20,000 to Rs. 25,000 for a building of its own.

Very First Duty

"We have therefore to submit that rather than spend so large a sum for a building, it is not only important but absolutely necessary that the amount is spent on this main road.

"As regards the Municipality it need hardly be said that it should be its very first duty to provide good roads. The grievance of the citizens of Andheri is that inspite of their paying several taxes to the Municipality, it has so far neglected to pay proper attention to their grievances in this respect.

"Andheri-Versova Road is the main artery road not only between Versova and Andheri but between Versova and the suburbs round about it as well as right upto Kurla and Bombay and as a connecting road to the Agra Trunk Road. As such, it needs to be in a fit condition.

Hope Unfulfilled.

"When your attention was drawn to the very bad condition of the road in an address presented to you at Versova in January 1935, you mentioned while replying to it that you were aware of the very bad codnition of the road and that you had hopes then, that the newly amalgamaed Municipalities would be fully alive to this responsibility but we are constrained to say the no such good result has come from the newly amalgamated Municipalities. In fact, prior to the amalgamation the Andheri Notified Area Committee jointly with the District Local Board had a project in hand to every year asphalt a part of the road, but since the amalgamation this programme has been entirely stopped.

Feeder Road.

"The Government of India is levying and collecting a very large tax from petrol. As percent arrangements, the local Government gets a share from this income which it has to spend on important main and feeder roads. We have to submit that the Andheri-Versova Road is an important feeder road and even as such the Government ought to spend some of its income on this road also.

"From the enhanced motor taxation the Government of Bombay will receive a fairly large income and as promised by the Government when the bill was discussed, this income is to be used for the roads. In view of same the motor cars of Andheri and Versova will contribute to this additional income it is but fair to demand that a part of this income be spent on this road to put and maintain it in a fit and proper condition.

A Health Resort

Mr. S. C. Cambatta has also addressed letters to the Hon. Secretary, Bombay Branch of the Indian Road and Transport Development Association urging it to take up this matter at the meeting of the Board of Communications, which is going to be held on the 30th instant, pointing out that Versova is not only a Bunder or a port, but also a health-resort, and also to Mr. K.S. Ramchandra Iyer who is a member of the Indian Roads and Transport Development Association, representing the Indian Merchants' Chamber.

LEAKY ROOFS ON TRAM CARS

R. B. Bole's Move To Ask Company To Prepare Against Monsoon

The first meeting of the new Municipal Corporation for the month of April will be held on Thursday next, when apart from the election of the Mayor, the following propositions will also be considered:

Rao Bahadur S. K. Bole will move:—

"That the Tramways and Telephone Committee be requested to recommend to the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co., Ltd., to thoroughly overhaul and keep in good repairs the roofs of all tram-cars. and buses in commission during the monsoon season and make the roofs water-tight so as to avoid the nuisance caused to the passengers by dirty water trickling on them from the roofs during the rains and also to issue instructions to the conductors to immediately make a report at the next terminus whenever they find that the roof of a vehicle in their charge is leaking during the rains so that immediate repairs to stop the same may be undertaken."

Dr. J. N. Choksy, wants:—

"The Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee to consider and report on the desirability of amending the Municipal Act so as to lay down therein that no Councillor who is a lawyer by profession shall appear in his professional capacity in any suit or proceedings in any Court of Law or before a Tribunal on behalf of any contending party when the Corporation is a party to such legal proceedings."

Mrs. Lilavati K. Munshi will move:—

"That in view of the fact that great hardship is caused in the care and nourishment of children of women-workers employed in factories. His Worship the Mayor be requested to approach Government with a request that they will be pleased to move the Government of India to amend the Indian Factory Act so as to make it obligatory for every employer of female labour to provide a 'creche' in the factory."

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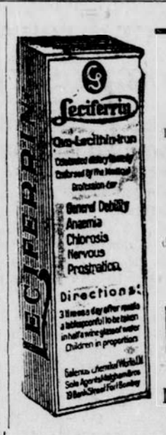

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B. S. D. Primary Teachers Hold Education Week

(From Our Own Correspondent)

VILE PARLE, Thursday.

The Bombay Suburban District Primary Teachers' Association to-day, held their first education week under the presidentship of Mr. R. V. Perulekar, the Municipal Schools' Committe Secretar. The meeting wae held in the Guzdar Hall at 9-30 a.m. today, when about 225 teachers of the primary schools were present.

Mr. Shantaram Patil welcomed the teachers and the president to have participated in making the function a success and laid great emphasis on such educational weeks in the interest of the educational progress of the District giving the idea of the progress of primary education in the District, he said that such institutions were mainly English and were conducted by Christians. During the last decades, these institutions had increased from 11 to 14 and the pupils from 938 to 1560 recording the progress by nearly 50 per cent. But the financial position of these institutions was discouraging, and remarked that the sympathies of the Government Department also were diminishing. He reminded those present that when Mr. Eubank was the Educational Secretary he used to encourage these institutions by giving two-thirds as grants and the present day financial stringency was reaching on the progress of the schools also. He however took solace from D. B. Kambli's utterances that the cuts on educational grants would be slowly restored and the work of primary education would get a good filip then. He then proposed Mr. Perulekar to the chair.

Mr. Perulekar advised the teachers to love their noble profession and not look so much for monetary gains accruing therefrom.

MASS EDUCATION A NECESSITY

What was urgently needed at the present time, he said, was the intensive drive for mass education which should permeate the lowest strata of the society. They should move in this direction to such lengths that people would know what was aimed at. Referring to the financial stringency, he observed that the cause of education should not suffer for want of finances. He did not doubt that that the Local Bodies would be giving their quota regularly but it was for the really interested in the cause to strive and strive hard towards his ultimate goal.

Mr Ghate, the Educational Inspector, the Bombay Division was of opinion that Marathi should be the language of the district and education should be imparted through the medium of the vernacular.

Father Fernandez then thanked Mr. Ghate for his valuable advice and guidance.

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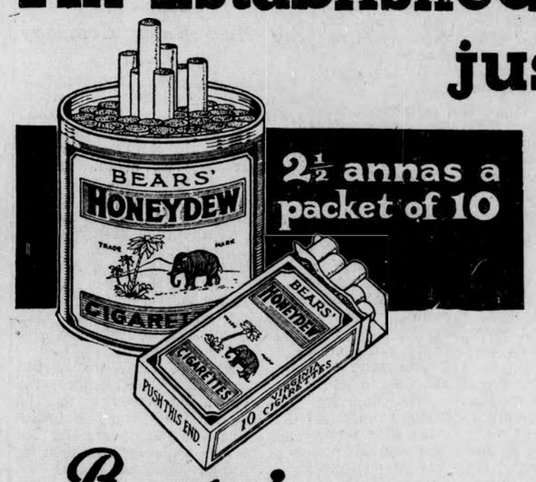

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No Help For Free Compulsory Education

Government Refuse To Consider Scheme For Extension Submitted By Bombay Corporation

The Government of Bombay do not propose to share the burden of further primary education in the city and have guardedly addresse d the Mayor on the question of free and compulsory primary education in B and E Wards.

The Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Educational Department, in a letter to the Mayor dated 10th March, 1936, states:—

When the Corporation addressed Government in 1930 for sanction to its scheme for the extension of free and compulsory Primary Education to the B and E Wards of the City, the suit filed by the Corporation against Government in respect of the annual Government grant for primary education payable to it was pending in the High Court. Government, therefore, considered it desirable to defer consideration of the scheme until the decision of that suit.

By the time the suit was decided, i.e., 1932, the financial position of Government had considerably deteriorated. The cut of 5 per cent, which Government were compelled to make in the year 1931-32 in the primary education grants of all local authorities, including the Bombay Municipality, had to be raised in the following year to 19-1/4 per cent and now stands at 11 per cent.

Financial Stringency

Government are naturally anxious to restore the whole of this cut as soon as their finances permit; and are not prepared in the meantime to undertake any new liability in respect of primary education. Moreover, in recent years owing to financial stringency Government have had to refuse sanction to numerous applications from local authorities in the mofussil for expansion of primary education in their areas.

In these circumstances, Government regret that they have not found it possible to consider the scheme for the extension of compulsory primary education submitted by the Corporation.

More Information Wanted

In this connection I am also to invite your attention to Government letter No. 2249/2155/F., dated the 14th May, 1928 in which it was pointed out that the maximum Government grant payable to the Corporation in respect of primary education is limited to Rs. 9 lakhs per annum on the introduction of compulsory education in Bombay City. Before the Corporation's scheme now in question is further considered Government must be satisfied that their maximum liability would not be exceeded under the scheme.

I am accordingly to request that Government may be informed in greater detail of the financial implications of the scheme specially as the scheme was prepared in 1928 and the calculations made therein may have to be materially modified. In particular Government desire that the amounts they will be called upon to pay in respect of (1) compulsory education in B, E, F and G Wards, and (2) primary education as a whole if compulsion is extended to the B and E Wards of the City as proposed by the Corporation may be clearly indicated.

AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Friday.

The tragic story of how a woman had voluntarily set fire to herself was heard to-day at the inquest held before the City Coroner, on the body of Kondibai Sodhu, aged 20.

Before her death, the deceased had made a statement to the police that she was very unhappy and had voluntarily poured oil over her clothes and set it alight.

The inquest was held to-day before the City Coroner, on Makbul Sheikh Amin who sustained fatal injuries on the 2nd instant due to a cotton bale falling on him.

The Coroner's Jury in summing up the evidence before them held that the fatality occurred in consequence of the manner in which Rama Pandoo was riding his cycle in violation of the rules made by the Commissioner of Police.

A verdict of "death from asphyxiation due to her having voluntarily thrown herself into the sea in a fit of temporary insanity", was recorded by the Coroner's jury, at the Inquest held to-day on Evelin Mary D'Souza aged 48 residing at Colaba.

The body was found early this morning floating in the sea at Arthur Bunder.

In giving evidence before the Coroner, Mrs. Violet Cevenery stated that the deceased was her sister and used to reside with her. Witness stated further that the deceased used to be of a very depressed disposition and would suffer from melancholia.

This morning the deceased had not come down for tea and while witness was in search of her, she was informed that the body of her sister was found floating in the sea at Arthur Bunder.

Bhagya Govind aged 27, a cooly working on a building under construction opposite the Dadar Police Court, sustained fatal injuries when the structure on which he was engaged, collapsed.

He expired from the injuries he had sustained, on his way to the K.E.M. Hospital.

There was another motor car fatality yesterday, when at 3 p.m. The Esplanade Police received information that a motor accident had occurred at Queen's Road, between a motor car and a cyclist.

Inquiries were instituted and it was as certained that the cyclist, a boy named Premji Karsanji, along with another boy were cycling down Queen's Road from North to South. When they approached near the Marine Line Station the cyclist Premji, suddenly swerved and was knocked down by an oncoming car. He was removed to the G.T. Hospital where he succumbed this morning to his injuries.

Kalikaprasad Sheo Dulare, accused No. 1, concerned in an assault which took place on the night of July 28 last, in a compound of a building at Chowpatty, was charged with having caused grievous hurt to Rajnarain Shivnamdar with an iron pipe.

He was sentenced this morning by the Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Police Court, to a period of one year's R.I. and a fine of Rs. 200, or in default, to suffer four months' further R.I. Out of the fine Rs. 125 are to be given to the complainant in the case as compensation. The iron pipe is to be confiscated.

Two more accused concerned in the case were discharged for want of evidence. Three more persons, who were concerned in the charge, are at-large.

A verdict of "death from asphyxiation due to Homicidal strangulation by a person or persons unknown." was recorded by the Coroner's Jury at the Inquest held to-day on a newly born child found at the foreshore on Chawpatty.

Sergeant Warr of the Gamdevi Police took charge of the body in the presence of a panch.

Mr. Justice N. J. Wadia and Mr. Justice Macklin at the High Court heard the reference made by the District Magistrate of Satara against the order of the Bench of Hon. Magistrates who let off one Rao Govind Teli, charged with house trespass and theft, with an order to bind him over to be of good behaviour for one year, giving him the benefit of section 562 (1) of Criminal Procedure Code.

Their lordships in accepting the reference observed that the offence with which the accused was charged was punishable with a maximum sentence of 14 years' rigorous imprisonment.

Considering the circumstances of the case, therefore, their lordships quashed the Hon. Magistrates' order and sentenced the accused to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

MATUNGA YOUTHS LEAGUE

There will be a Carroms Singles Tournament in the Matunga Youths League premises, under the Secretaryship of Mr. S. S. Nathan (Hon. Secy). during the ensuing holidays. An admission fee of Rs. 0-4-0 will be charged for each competitor. Admission fee will be received during morning hours 8-10 a.m. at the Secretary's residence, 6 Jethi Bai and Jumna Bai Bhuvan, Bhimani Street, Matunga (G. I. P.) Admission closes by 1st of April. The Secretary's decision is final in all matters. Persons who have already obtained a medal in any tournament are not entitled to join in this tournament. The match will be played in the morning and evening. Competitors are allowed to bring their own Strikers. A silver medal will be awarded to the winner and a consolation purse to the runner. The Secretary reserves to himself the right of rejecting any of the competitors without assigning any reason.

COMPENSATION ORDER DISPUTED

Shamdasani Argues Municipal Act Does Not Allow Such Award

Mr. P.D. Shamdasani continued his arguments before Mr. Justice Blackwell at the Bombay High Court on Thursday in the application he has filed under the Specific Relief Act for a rule, directing Mr. A.A. Chitre, Chief Judge of the Small Causes Court, and the Small Causes Court of Bombay to forbear from executing the recovery of Rs. 500 awarded to Mr. Alarakhia Aba as compensation.

The application is a sequel to the petition preferred by Mr. Shamdasani before Mr. Chitre against the Municipal Commissioner of Bombay and Mr. Alarakhia Aba for setting aside the election of Mr. Alarakhia from the "B" ward of Bombay Municipality. The Chief Judge, who heard the petition, dismissed it, and awarded costs in the petition and Rs. 500 as compensation to Mr. Alarakhia.

Date of Signing of Order.

Mr. Shamdasani, at the outset read a letter, which he had addressed to the Solicitor to Government, and said that the order as to costs and compensation amounting to Rs. 862 had been signed by Mr. Chitre after the 'rule nisi' in the petition had been served upon him, namely March 13 last.

The Advocate-General, who appeared on behalf of the respondents, admitted this, but pointed out that the order had been signed as on March 2 last, when Mr. Chitre delivered judgment in the election petition.

Arguing on points of law, Mr. Shamdasani said that the Chief Judge, acting as a special tribunal in the election petition could not award compensation under the Civil Procedure Code. The Municipal Act, which constituted the special tribunal had not provided for awarding compensation.

Continuing Mr. Shamdasani explained the term 'functus officio.' He had not concluded when the hearing was adjourned.

Indian Cotton Company, Ltd.

The fiftieth ordinary general meeting of the Indian Cotton Company, Limited, was held at the Registered office of the Company, Menkwa Building, Outram Road on Thursday, at 3 p.m., Mr. A. M. Kajiji, presiding.

The annual report and the audited accounts of the Company for the year ending 30th September, 1935, were submitted.

The financial position of the Company's constituents not showing any improvement over what it was in the previous season and the uncertain and depressing condition of trade in general and cotton in particular tended much to the comparatively poor Jetha business this year.

The Profit and Loss Account shows a debit balance of Rs. 69,765/6/2, after deducting Rs. 7,275/12/11, balance of last year, which is carried forward to next year's account.

The Directors have made a further provision by transferring Rs. 50,000 from the "Reserve Fund Account" to the "Reserve for Bad and Doubtful Debts" Account and for depreciation on securities held by the Company against debts. The amount of Rs. 16,096/9/5 has been written off for Bad Debts from this Reserve for Bad and Doubtful Debts this year.

The report was adopted.

For New Berar Company

The sixty-second ordinary general Meeting of the shareholders of the New Berar Company, Ltd., was held at the registered offices of the Company at 3-30 p.m. on Thursday, Mr. A. M. Kajiji presiding.

The annual report and the Audited Accounts of the Company for the year ending 30th September, 1935, was submitted.

The Profit and Loss Account shows a debit balance of Rs. 85,664/10/4 after deducting Rs. 10,236/7/2 balance of last year, which sum is carried forward to next year's account.

The Directors have transferred the sum of Rs. 50,000 from the "Reserve Fund Account" to the "Reserve for Bad and Doubtful Debts Account" this year, and for depreciation on securities held by the Company against Debts.

The amount realized by the sale of the Company's Wadhwan factory, as reported last year, has been adjusted and the sum of Rs. 22,612/0/6 has been debited to the "Depreciation Fund Account" for balance required to write off that Press Factory's Capital Account.

Some old spare machinery lying at the Company's Amraoti and Khamgaon factories was sold during the season under report and the sale proceeds amounting to Rs. 5,970 have been credited to the "Depreciation Fund Account."

The report was adopted.

INCIDENT IN RESTAURANT

Customer Claims Damages From Proprietor and Manager For Alleged Assault

In the High Court of Bombay Mr. Ganesh Vishnu Jakhi. has filed a suit in the High Court against Balkrishna Vishnu Tambe and Balchandra Joshi for alleged assault, wrongful detention and defamation.

In the course of his plaint the plaintiff declares that he was a regular customer of Tambe's Health Home of which the first defendant is the proprietor and the second manager.

On January 20 last plaintiff had his usual tiffin at the "Home" and when the bill was brought he found that he had left his purse at home. He explained the matter to the manager promising to pay the bill the next day. At first the latter agreed but when he was about to leave he was not allowed to do so. He was detained in the restaurant for over three hours during which time he was alleged to have been roughly handled deprived of his coat and insulted before other customers. Ultimately he was allowed to go but without his coat.

The plaintiff alleges that as a result of this incident he has suffered a great deal and claims damages of Rs. 10,000 from the defendants.

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WHAT SUBASH FOUND IN IRELAND

LAUSANNE, (By Air Mail.)

Interviewed by a correspondent of the "United Press" in Lausanne about his impressions of Ireland, Sjt. Subhas Chandra Bose said:—

I am grateful to President De Valera for the permit to visit the Irish Free State and thereby fulfil a long cherished desire of mine and also for the warm and cordial reception I received at his hand in Dublin. It was the desire and command of the late Mr. V. J. Patel that I should visit Dublin before returning home and attempt to revive the activities of the Indo-British League which he had helped to found. I hope that my visit to Ireland has served some useful purpose in that direction.

While in Ireland I endeavoured to meet as many parties and personalities as I possibly could, in order to get a correct picture of the social and political life of the country. I believe I have seen and learnt much that will be useful and interesting to us in India.

In the Parliament (Dail), the majority party is President's De Valera's "Fianna Fail" which has also the support of the Labour Party led by Mr. Norton. The opposition party is Mr. Cosgrave's "Fine Gael" Party. Mr. Cosgrave's party has many fine speakers and able debators but the country as a whole is behind "Fianna Fail," because Mr. Cosgrave's party is looked upon as a pro-British party and practically all the old Unionists support it. Mr. Cosgrave's party has been weakened by the defection of General O'Duffy, the organiser of the Blue Shirts, who has founded the National Corporate Party on Fascist lines. This has naturally strengthened the position of "Fianna Fail" in the country.

UNFORTUNATE FEATURE.

The only unfortunate feature in Irish politics to-day is the breach between "Fianna Fail" and the Republicans. The Republicans allege that President De Valera is not moving towards a Republic which he had promised and that his Government is persecuting the Republicans, 25 of whom have been put in prison. The feeling of the Government is that the Republicans are too impatient and tactless and are blind to the realities of the situation, namely, the existence of a pro-British Party in the country and partitioned Ireland in actual existence, which make it difficult, if not impossible, to declare a Republic at once.

Besides having prolonged discussion with Mr. De Valera I met individually most of the "Fianna Fail" ministers. All of them were exceedingly sympathetic, accessible and human. They had not yet become "respectable." Most of them had been on the run when they were fighting for their freedom and would shot at sight if they had been spotted. They had not yet hardened bureaucratic ministers and there was no official atmosphere about them. With the Minister for Lands I discussed how they were abolishing landlordism by buying up the big estates and dividing the land among the peasantry. With the Minister for Agriculture I discussed how they were trying to make the country self-sufficient in the matter of food supply. It was interesting to know that wheat and sugar-beet were now being cultivated in large areas and the development of agriculture was making the country less dependent on cattle-rearing, and therefore, less dependent on the English market.

SYMPATHY TOWARDS INDIA.

I was agreeably surprised to find that all the Irish parties were equally sympathetic towards India and her desire for freedom, regardless of their own internal differences. I was glad I was able to do some publicity on behalf of India while I was there. At several receptions and public meetings, I was able to talk about present-day conditions in India and about our fight for freedom. Outside their own shores the two countries which interested them most were India and Egypt.—United Press.

10 ATTACKS AND 8 DEATHS IN WEEK

Victims Of Meningitis In City

The health returns of Bombay during the 12th week of 1936, of the week ended 21st March were as under:—

The total mortality 561 was 4 less than that of the last week and the death-rate registered was 25.1 on the Census population of 1931. These figures compare favourably with those for the 12th week of 1933, viz. the mortality of 597 and death rate 26.17. The average mortality for the corresponding weeks during the preceding quinquennium 1931-35 was 507 and death rate 22.6.

Out of the total deaths, 142 were among infants under one year of age. During the week, Smallpox caused 78 attacks including one imported from Surat and 43 deaths. Plague and Cholera were absent. There were 3 deaths from Typhoid. Cerebro-spinal fever caused 10 attacks (including one imported from Chembur) and 8 deaths.

The number of live births registered during the week was 666 which compares favourably with that for the 12th week of 1935, viz. 532 and 514 the quinquennial average for the corresponding weeks during the five years (1931-35).

SWASTIK LEAGUE ANNIVERSARY

Jayakar Awards Service Medals

A large and distinguished audience, including the Rajasaheb of Akkalkot, Mrs. Annapurnabai Deshmukh, Seth Vaijnathdas Mohta, Dr. Mhaskar and others was present at the Swastik Mandir on the evening of Sunday, to witness the 7th anniversary celebrations of the Swastik League.

Mr. M.R. Jayakar presided over the function.

Dr. Mhaskar in his opening speech referred to the splendid record of public service rendered by the volunteers of League during the last 7 years.

After Dr. S. S. Sabnis, the Jt. Hon. Secretary, had read a short report of the last 7 years' activities of the League Prof. A. B. Gajendragadkar, the G. O. C. of the Volunteer Corps requested the president to inaugurate the second ambulance car which the League had to purchase to cope with its increasing ambulance service. The President then opened the door of the new car with a silver key.

SERVICE MEDALS.

Thereafter the President awarded service medals to 31 volunteers, the efficiency shield to Pt. V. N. Iyer and Regularity Medals to L/Cpls. V. B. Lele and V. G. Kale and Ptes. L. B. Powar, J. B. Naik, A. S. Surve and N. G. Navelkar.

DEHRADUN WAYS

In a short, speech, Mr. Jaykar then complimented the volunteers of the League on their patience and steadfastness to the semi-military training which they were undergoing in spite of their having had to be without fire arm without which the training was bound to remain incomplete and monotonous. The speaker then referred to the recent debate in the Legislative Assembly on the Indianisation of the Army and he refuted the charge so often levelled against the Indians that the right type of men from amongst them were not forthcoming for admission to the Military Academy at Dehra Dun. The fault, according to the speaker was with the methods of selection adopted, as young men with fine physique, noble ambitions and military traditions behind them were available in plenty if only the right method of recruiting was employed.

ARYA MITRA MELA

The Sixth Annual prize distribution of the Arya Mitra Mela, (a Harijan Mela) was held at the Dhuru Hall, Dadar, on March 23 when Mr. Govind Yeshawantrao Shinde presided.

Prominent nationalist leaders have, in the past visited the 'mela' and inspected its work. The late Shrimati Kamla Nehru, in appreciation of the work done by the Mela in the cause of the Harijan presented a Silver medal in 1932.

A resolution at her untimely death was passed, all standing.

A.-I. MUSLIM CONFERENCE

President-Elect's Appeal

NEW DELHI, (By Mail.)

Seth Haji Abdullah Haroon, President-elect of the All-India Muslim Conference, has issued the following statement:—

The next session of the All-India Muslim Conference on the 28th and 29th instant is going to inaugurate a policy of economic uplift of the masses. Mussalmans of India have been contributing their mite towards the solution of this problem, but organised efforts on their part to be the necessity of the time. As the platform of the All-India Muslim Conference is open to all Muslim organisations in the country over and above the representatives of the Muslim India in several legislatures, it is deemed desirable to start the work from this platform and take practical steps to achieve some solid results.

An office of the Reception Committee has been opened at Lal Kuan, Delhi, in order to provide facilities for those who would like to attend the session of the Conference.—United Press.

Gross Earnings Of State Railways

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Mar. 26

The total approximate gross earnings of all State-owned Railways for the period (10 days) ending 10th March (34th period) amount to than the figure for the preceded Rs. 266 lakhs Rs. 17 lakhs less than the figures for the proceding period (calculated as the nineteenth of the period of 10 days ending 10th March 1936) and Rs. 13 lakhs less than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year and Rs. 11 lakhs less than the actuals for the corresponding period 1933-34.

The total approximate gross earnings from 1st April, 1935 to 10th March 1936, amount to Rs. 84,92 crores or Rs. 50 lakhs less than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year and Rs. 300 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1933-34.

BALLOT FOR BUSINESS ON APRIL 9

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, March 25.

Bill amending the Child Marriage Restraint Act of Mr. M. A. Kazmi has secured in to-day's ballot, second place for business on April 9th.

Mr. Kazmi's other bill consolidating the provisions of Muslim Law relating to suits by married Muslim women has secured the first place. Other non-official bills which will stand next in order on the agenda paper of April 9 are Mr. Som's bill prohibiting the marriage of Hindu widowers with Hindu spinsters, Mr. G. S. Gupta's bill amending Hindu Gains of Learning Act, Prof. Ranga's Bill amending the Code of Civil Procedure (1903) and Presidency Small Cause Courts, U. Ba Si's Bill making provision for the restoration of Budha Gaya Temple and its premises to Buddhists and for the better management of the same.

Twenty-four more bills are following the abovenamed bills. Eighth place is drawn by Mr. Lalchand Navalrai's Bill amending the Child Marriage Restraint Act and 14th place by Sir Ghuznavi's Bill for controlling the Coastal Traffic of India.

Activities Of Bombay S. P. C. A.

During the month of January, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals succeeded in detecting 796 cases of use of unfit animals, 2 cases of cruel beating of calves, 24 cases of fowls carried suspended by legs and 17 cases of over-loading of carts. In respect of these, 1292 prosecutions were instituted. Convictions were secured in 1166 cases; in the rest of the cases, the accused were either warned and discharged or acquitted.

47 animals were sent during the month to the Bai Sakarbai Dinshaw Petit Hospital for Animals, Parel, for treatment, by the Honorary Presidency Magistrates.

117 animals were treated as outpatients gratis by the Society's Veterinary Inspectors at the various Honorary Presidency Magistrates' Courts.

At Bandra, 32 cases of use of unfit animals were detected, and in respect of these, 32 prosecutions were instituted, all against drivers. The Society was successful in securing convictions in 29 cases. In the rest of the cases, the accused were acquitted.

At the Bai Sakarbai Dinshaw Petit Hospital for Animals, there were 81 animals at the beginning of the month. During the month, 169 animals were newly admitted, 152 animals were discharged cured, 9 were discharged uncured and 27 died, leaving 62 animals in the Hospital at the end of the month. 171 animals were treated as outpatients.

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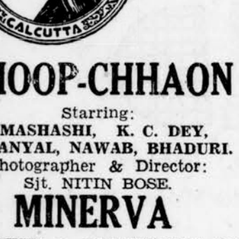

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DR. TAGORE IN NEW DELHI

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, March 25.

Dr. Tagore with his troupe of artistes arrived this morning from Lahore.

Due to feeble health, his arrival was private. He is giving a performance of "Chitrangada" on the 26th and the 27th.

The party will stay here for ten days.

Asian Assurance Co

(From A Correspondent.)

INDORE, March 24.

The Asian Assurance Co., Ltd., celebrated its Silver Jubilee this evening at the Town Hall in Indore under the presidentship of Rajya Bhushan Rai Bahadur Seth Hiralal, a millionaire of Indore. In the beginning, Mr. N. C. Dalal, the Agent for Central India gave the audience a history of the company and its activities.

The President after thanking the organisers explained the utility of insurance. He emphasised its necessity for the masses. Several prominent citizens and State officers responded to the invitation. The Hall was thickly crowded, and the guests were nearly 800. After the function, the guests were treated to tea.

C. P. C. AMENDING BILL

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, March 25.

Sir Henry Craik laid on the table of the Assembly the report of the Select Committee on the Bill amending the code of Civil Procedure (1908).

The Committee has made "certain formal alterations in the wording of the Bill in order to bring it into conformity with the established drafting practice and have corrected a printing error."

The report has two notes of dissent, one by Captain Lalchand and Dr. Ghiasuddin and the other by Mr. Lalchand Navalrai.

Good Augury Of Coming Events

T. U. C. PRESIDENT WELCOMES DELHI LEAD

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Interviewed in connection with the resolutions of the Congress Working Committee Shrimati Maniben Kara, the acting President of the All-India Trade Union Congress, expressed her delight at the decision of the Working Committee to make the Congress a joint front of all anti-imperialist elements in the country by bringing about a closer co-operation between the Congress and the organisations of workers and peasants. She said that the hand of Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru was clearly discernible in the drafting and in the formulation of policies underlying them, of this and the other resolutions.

BOLD LEAD.

The Trade Union Congress President congratulated the Pundit on the bold lead that he had given and said that she could assure him on behalf of the organised workers of India that they would immediately grasp the preferred hand of co-operation and work to help him in transforming the Congress into a mighty united front organisation of the Indian people. She regretted that the question of effecting suitable changes in the Congress constitution to allow for the affiliation of working-class and other organisations had been postponed till the next session of the Congress. In view of the immediate necessity of building up a united front against the New Constitution it would have been better, she said, if appropriate steps had been taken by the Lucknow Congress itself. If it were absolutely impossible to do so immediately, Punditji should at least take steps to evolve a machinery of joint local, provincial and All-India Committees to bring about a closer co-operation between the Congress and the workers' and peasants' organisations. That will put new life into the Congress organisation and link up the daily struggles of the masses with the general political struggle for independence.

MUCH YET REMAINS

Shrimati Maniben was genuinely pleased with the turn of things obtaining in the Congress movement under the guidance of Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru, but expressed her opinion that much remained yet to be done for effecting a radical change in the Congress leadership and programme. She believed that, under Pundit Jawaharlal's leadership, the Congress would take a long stride in that direction at Lucknow. She concluded by welcoming the Working Committee resolutions as a good augury of the coming events which would convert the Congress from a social welfare institution into a militant organisation of the masses intent upon winning independence.—United Press.

Arrangement For Defence In "Communist" Trial

Mr. Santa Singh American has come to Bombay on behalf of the Defence Committee of Lahore to make arrangements for the defence of the accused in the 'Communist' trial at the Chief Presidency Magistrate Court Bombay.

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NO FORTY-HOUR WEEK FOR INDIAN LABOUR

Elders Vote For Non-Ratification Of Geneva Convention

NEW DELHI, March 26.

The Finance Bill as recommended by the Governor-General having been rejected by the Legislative Assembly, the Governor-General has certified that its passage is essential to the interests of British India. The President read a message, to the Upper House this morning intimating the Governor-General's message to this effect and further recommending to the Council to pass it in its certified form.

Mr. A. G. Clow, Industries Secretary, moved a resolution for the non-ratification of the Convention concerning reduction in the hours of work to forty a week as adopted by the nineteenth session of the International Labour Conference at Geneva. He pointed out that India had adopted the 54-hours week only last year. The Washington Convention of 48 hours had not been adopted by several countries. Why then did the Geneva Conference adopt the principle of forty-hours week when the principle even of 48-hours week had not been consolidated? The Geneva recommendation of forty hours a week was not within the realm of practical politics in India. There was no suggestion to reduce wages but only the hours probably with a view to provide employment for those outside factories.

Mr. Santidas Askuran: "The cost of production will go high."

Sir David Devadoss 'Consumers will have to pay more."

BOGEY OF CHAOS.

Mr. A. G. Clow "No, the consumer is not going to pay more. He will cut down his demand for an article and in consequence you will only create unemployment at the other end. The principle of forty-hours week when workers have to be paid on at least the present standard of living will mean chaos in the existing circumstances in India.

Mr. P. N. Sapru by an amendment desired to record the opinion that the forty-hour week was a reasonable minimum and that it should be worked up to by the industries by gradual stages from the fifty-four-hours week adopted last year.

Mr. Hosain Imam shared Mr. Sapru's views. He argued that the efficiency of the worker would increase if he was given more leisure.

MANUFACTURER'S OPPOSITION.

Mr. Shantidas Askuran said in the Bombay mills the principle of the fifty-four-hour week had already had the effect of raising the cost of production on account of labour alone from six to eleven per cent. Indian Mills were facing the keenest competition, particularly from Japan which did not bother about labour Conventions. The result was that for producing a yard of coarse cloth it cost in India more than three times that in Japan. Already in the Bombay mills machinery worth eleven crores had been scrapped. A large number of labourers were now on the streets. Was it wise to adopt the principle of further reduced hours?

Lala Jagadish Prasad agreed with Mr. Askuran.

Mr. Clow replying to Mr. Sapru's amendment pointed out that the Convention did not permit such reservations. If they accepted the principle, they were bound to give effect to it straightway in all industries.

The amendment was rejected and the original resolution was carried.

The next resolution moved by Mr. Clow for non-ratification of the Convention of the Geneva Conference concerning reduction of hours of work in glass bottle works was adopted by the house.

The house then adjourned till Monday when the certified Finance Bill will be discussed.—A.P.

DIKSHA AND ITS SEQUEL

Nasik Chamars Resolve To Participate In 'Rath' Procession

NASIK, (By Mail).

The fears of the Nasik Sanatanists that the "diksha," initiation, was but the thin-end of the wedge for the Harijans to demand equality of status in religious matters, have been realised by the passing of a unanimous resolution at a conference of 'chamars' (cobblers) held at Makhmalabad, four miles off Nasik City, declaring that the men and women and children who received 'diksha' at the hands of Pt. Malaviya will "assert their right to participate in the 'Rath' procession of the Shri Kala Ram temple in connection with the Ramnavmi festivities."

The conference, which was held under the presidency of Mr. P. N. Rajbhoj, the Poona Harijan leader who was mainly responsible for his castemen and women to accept the 'diksha' is reported to have passed a resolution asserting the chamars and the depressed classes right to be called Hindus and their right to participate in the Hindu festivities and visit Hindu shrines. The conference declared itself as opposed to the conversion plan of Dr. Ambedkar and reiterated the desire of the depressed classes to remain within the Hindu fold and to abolish untouchability.

WILL GO TO LAW COURTS.

Concluding, the conference by a unanimous resolution exhorted the members of the community not to offer Satyagraha but to "peacefully participate in the Rath processions if held." The resolution added that only such members who had taken 'diksha' would participate, and if prevented would go to law, to prove their claim to participation in the 'Rath' celebrations.

Sanatanists who are much perturbed at the news and will, it is understood, appeal to the authorities to intervene in the matter.—A. P.

Baroda Naib Dewan To Go On Leave

(From Our Correspondent.)
BARODA, March 26.

Naib Dewan Manilal Nanavati is going on long leave of four to five months. He will visit Japan, Philippine Islands, and other Eastern places for studying social, economic and industrial conditions.

CENTRE OF SPIRITUAL EDUCATION

Keskar Maharaja's Birthday Celebrated At Anand Peeth

(From A Correspondent)

There was a big celebration at Anand Peeth, Nasik, in honour of Saint Shri Keskar Maharaj's 57th birthday. Anand Peeth is now a world centre for spiritual education and service.

The programme began in the morning with laying the foundation stones of the two Temples of Truth. Guests from outside and citizens of Nasik were served with a feast in the afternoon.

In the evening the programme commenced with the arrival of District Officers to offer greetings on Shri Keskar Maharaj's birthday and good wishes for a long and happy life. The central Pandal specially erected for the celebration accommodated the audience. Sister Sumati Bai one of Shri Keskar Maharaj's western pupils, explained to the distinguished guests her method of teaching young children at Children's Home and Sandi Pani class at Vidya Peetha Kolhapur. She was sent two months ago to take charge of the children reading in these two new institutions. These are living examples of spiritual methods introduced by Shri Keskar Maharaj in modern education.

Two more distinguished teachers Mrs. Malya Rudhyar of New York and Mrs. Domingo Lopez of Manila will soon arrive in India to take part in Anand Peeth's spiritual education activities. The Bhajans brought the functions to a close.

AGRICULTURAL SHOW AT MAHALUXMI

Rs. 500 Set Apart For Medals And Prizes

(From A Correspondent)
DAHANU, March 23

The President of the Committee for the Agricultural show to be held in April at Mahaluxmi, scene of a big fair, states that the Committee has received a grant of Rs. 1,000 from the Presidency Agricultural Show Funds—towards the expenses of the show.

This substantial help has encouraged the Committee in extending the scope of work, and in setting apart a sum of Rs. 500 for awarding medals, prizes and certificates to successful competitors.

Arrangements for the show are being briskly made and Mr. S. G. Joshi, the Mamlatdar of Dahanu in co-operation with Mr. Homi K. Irani, and some other members of the Committee, are striving strenuously for the success of the show.

Sanitary Department For Baroda

(From Our Correspondent.)
BARODA, March 26.

The Sanitary Division under Engineer Sadashiv Sathe has been newly opened in the State Public Works Department which would supervise water works, drainage, town-planning and allied problems.

Having visited Ajodhya, Lucknow and Cawnpore the Ahmedabad Jain Yatrik Sangh's special train arrived on the 22nd morning at Farukhabad.

The special train reached Meerut on the 23rd instant.

Restrictions On Thakordas Removed

(From Our Correspondent.)
BARODA, March 26.

Due to the commendable work of Congressmen, Mr. Ravishanker Maharaj and Police Naibsuba, Major Aquin of Mehsana District, Thakordas are being released in large numbers from compulsory attendance at police stations.

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"Maintain Peace" Notification In Baroda Districts

(From Our Correspondent.)
BARODA, March 26.

The District Magistrates of Baroda, Navsari, Mehsana and Okhamandal have issued notifications urging the population to observe the stipulated conditions for maintaining peace and order in various localities.

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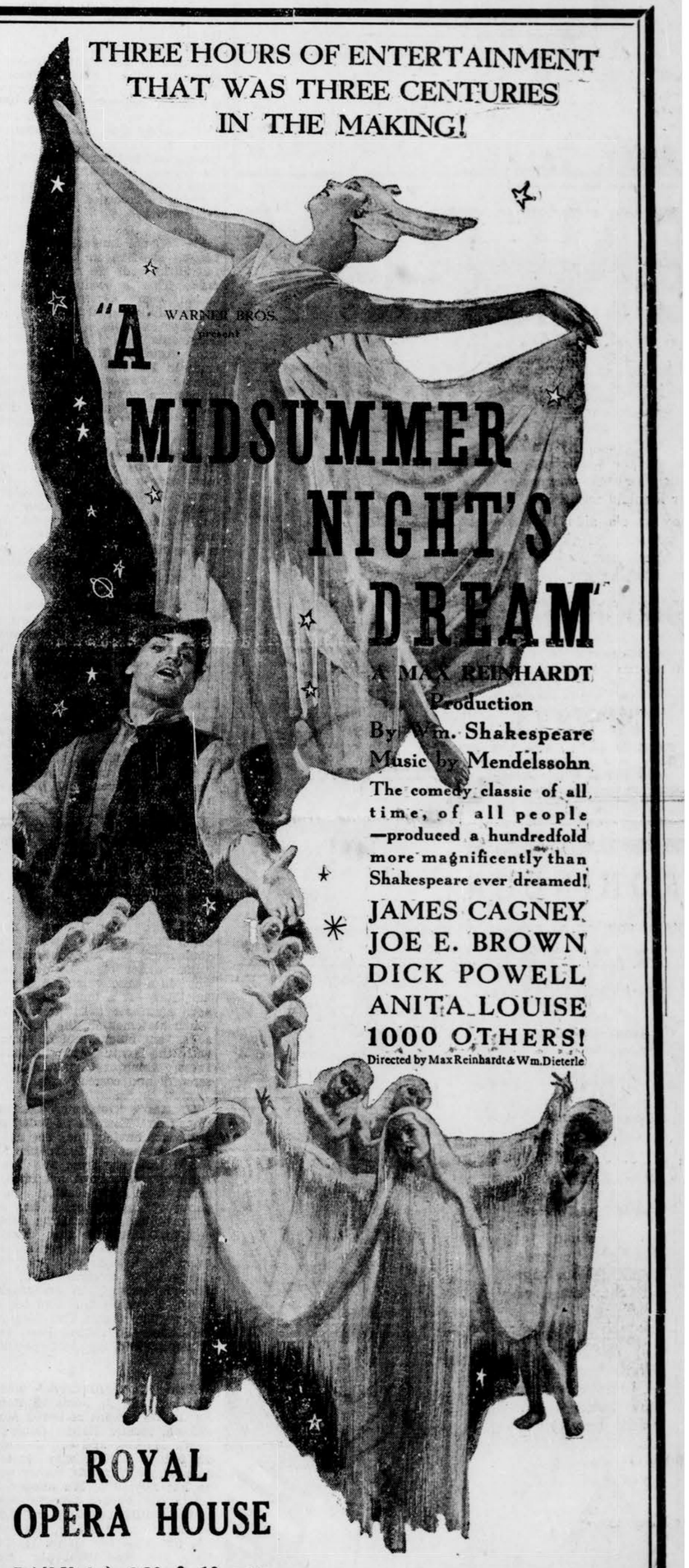

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From Across The Seas

GLEANINGS FROM THE WORLD PRESS

(By Our London Correspondent.)

The word "alsbald" in the German reply to the League Council, the translation of which has raised some difficulty, is given in Muret-Sanders dictionary with two meanings: 1, sofort; 2, sobald.

1. Sofort—at once, immediately, directly, instantly, forthwith, this instant.

2. Sobald—as soon as.

In London the German Embassy informed the British Foreign Office that the correct translation is "in due course"; in Berlin official circles said the word meant "without artificial delay". But as soon as the "more hopeful" translation was made known on the London Stock Exchange securities shot up, and impressive gains were recorded in almost every market.

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The official languages of the League are French and English. But Hitler sent his reply in German. This is because communication from Governments are apparently accepted in any language. For example, a good many documents have been received lately from the Italian Government in Italian. One wonders what the long-suffering League translators do when they are faced with a hundred page memorandum in Chinese or Amharic

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A student of international affairs says he was frustrated the other day in an attempt to discover the meaning of "alsbald". When his parlourmaid, who is a South German, brought him his breakfast he asked her what the mysterious word meant. She replied, "I will tell you alsbald", and departed with a diplomatic smile.

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When M. Poincare lectured at the Belgian Academy in Brussels before the war someone asked him whom he considered the six leading French writers. His reply was "France, Barles, Loti, Bourget, Mme. de Noailles and Colette". He added, "If you could hear either Mme. de Noailles or Colette talk of the other you would understand that the fraternity of letters is not a mere expression. I heartily wish you that pleasure". In the 20 odd years which have since elapsed all these authors have died except Colette. On Monday last (March 16) Mme. Gabrielle Sidonie Colette de Jouvenel, to give her full name, spoke to the Belgian Academy on Mme. de Noailles.

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"Ottobre", the Italian newspaper is very angry with "the anonymous but hippopotamus-like leader writer of a London daily, who in a sanctionist frenzy wrote that Italy is a much more heinous aggressor than Germany". "Such statements", the newspaper adds, "are bilious and in contrast with the attitude of the Italian Press, which is Olympian in its serenity and correctness".

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"L'Intran": 'troisieme.' 'L'Intran': 'troisieme". There is no living person who, having once sat at a boulevard cafe in Paris, has not heard that cry from the lips of running newsboys. 'L'Intransigeant' is a Paris evening newspaper of enterprise; it has sent a travelling broadcasting motor van to London for the duration of the international conferences. From the interior of the van "L'Intrans's" foreign editor, M. Jean Thouvenin, is broadcasting to the French public and to his paper every night. This is a new experiment in international relationships, and one with possibilities.

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There is one Abyssinian who is still perfectly at home in Rome. He is the servant of Baron Muzi-Falconi, former Italian Consul at Debra Markos, and son-in-law of Sir Sidney Barton, who insisted on accompanying his master when he left Abyssinia. His mother inquires continuously and anxiously at the British Legation in Addis Ababa after his safety, but she has no cause for alarm. He likes Italy, and goes about his daily marketing without the smallest embrrassment.

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Professor J. S. Haldane, whose death occurred recently, had a whimsical charm of manner which made him a delightful companion, and he was universally beloved at Oxford. He was a philosopher as well as a scientist. Politically he always remained loyal to Lord Haldane, his brother, and when Lord Oxford was proposed as Chancellor of the University refused to sign his papers for this reason. Professor Haldane was a man of strong constitution, otherwise he could never have survived the innumerable experiments which he made on himself in the interests of science.

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Herr Keppler, Hitler's personal adviser on economic matters, whose relations with Dr. Schacht have now been severed, acted as "observer" at the 1933 World Economic Conference. His association with Herr Hitler goes back to soon after the war, when Nazis were few and unimportant. One evening, tired and hungry, Hitler turned up at Keppler's house and asked to be put up for the night. Keppler's mother did not at first like the idea, but the moment Hitler began to talk she was so enthralled that she asked him to stay as long as he liked. Ever since both mother and son have been among Hitler's most devoted followers. Keppler said once of the Fuehrer that he "had his own private wire to Heaven". It is not private wire to Heaven". It is not without significance that Dr. Schacht should now feel strong enough to ignore his advice.

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Herr Von Hoesche, the German Ambassador in London, looks as though he were made of silk, for he shines almost as much as the wide silk lapels with which his overcoat is invariably adorned. He looks, too, as though, but one minute before one meets him an efficient barber had whisked a hotel towel from his face. So thought a fellow when he met him on Saturday (March 14) when the League Council and the Locarno Powers met in London. Herr Von Hoesche was walking softly in the St. James's Park, (a few yards from the international conferences) like a cat, and like a cat he covered the ground rapidly, silently, without effort. At five o'clock in a spring evening he is often padding along Piccadilly, his arms behind his back, and in his hands, a walking stick whose ferrule, it seems, is allowed to touch nothing but the umbrella stand.

When he passes, it is with a 'swish', as though there were no more to him than that. It was with an even quieter and graver face than usual that he moved through St. James's Park on his morning constitutional on Saturday. We never before saw his back bowed.

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This reminds a friend of so many stories told about Germany. This one seems new and good. It is said that Hitler, Goering and Schacht dined together in a public restaurant in Berlin recently, and were unrecognised. They were unrecognised, according to the story, for the following reasons: Hitler because he did not speak; Goering because he was in plain clothes, and Schacht because he paid the bill!

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A friend assures us that the late Professor Haldance was as absent-minded as any professor in a comic strip. A young woman had the duty of arousing him every morning in time to catch the 8-35 a.m. from Oxford to London. He used to arise as late as possible and come downstairs, boots in hand, with five minutes to catch his train. It generally meant that he put his boots on in his car, and, often, the guard holding the train for a minute or two while he caught it. One day he absentmindedly took the train to Leeds instead.

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Something new in oral examinations is provided for would-be radio announcers in the United States. The National Broadcasting Company conducts special classes in announcing, which last for some months. The final test of all for the post of junior announcer is to say, briskly and distinctly:

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Dr. Freud, they say, is likely to be recommended for a Nobel Prize. Since he has been described as a "Peeping Tom" who looks when invited, into the naked hearts of men and women, he will be in good company. Aldous Huxley, in his last book, says that if "Peeping Tom" had lived to-day he would, so far from being struck blind, have been awarded the Nobel Prize for dermatology!

A big shot from Fleet Street sent his under-study to H.M.'s Stationery Office in Kingsway, London, for a copy of the Locarno Treaty. The reply came back that it was out of print. The big shot announced this news to his readers under the headline "Symbolical", since Hitler has marched into the Rhineland symbolically and Anthony Eden desires him to withdraw from the now remilitarised zone also symbolically.

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"The wisdom of God cannot have descended suddenly upon Lord Rothermere, of all the naval experts in the world".—extract from a speech in the House of Commons during the Navy Estimates debate.

EIGHT HOUSES GUTTED IN BARODA FIRE

BARODA, March 27.

A terrible fire broke out in Kumbharwada Shahabag at Baroda at midnight yesterday. Eight houses were gutted. Three fire brigades working for hours succeeded in extinguishing the fire, and saving other houses from danger. There was no loss to human life, but one buffalo was burnt alive. The exact damage is not known.

The opening ceremony of the Law College, Poona, by the Maharani has been postponed till April 5. Her Highness is leaving Baroda on April 2 for Bombay and Poona.—A. P.

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Investors Holding Aloof And Jobbers Dominate

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Bombay, Mar. 27.

MONEY.

The monetary situation is unchanged, call funds being available at 1/2 per cent. The return on three months Treasury Bills is further reduced to Rs. 0-8-8 per cent per annum, this being the record low rate in the history of Treasury Bills. Government accepted Rs. 1 crore tenders at the above rate, the total amount offered this week being Rs. 1.42 crores. Treasury Bills maturities on the other hand were nil. Government bought £1 million sterling, putting an additional Rs. 1.33 crores on the market. Government repaid to the Reserve Bank of India Rs. 1 crore against ways and means advances leaving a balance of Rs. 2 crores. Fixed deposit rates were unchanged:—3 months at 1 per cent and 6 months at 1 1/2 per cent.

RESERVE BANK.

The Reserve Bank of India statement for the week ended March 20, 1936 shows an increase of Rs. 46.16 lacs in the total notes issued against an equal rise in Rupee coin. Notes in circulation have diminished by Rs. 92.73 lacs while those held in the Banking Department have increased by Rs. 138.89 lacs. Sterling securities as well as Rupee securities remain unchanged at Rs. 67.31 crores and 24.42 crores respectively. The item Internal Bills Discounted, which so far showed a nil balance, now amount to Rs. 0.25 lacs. Balances held abroad have improved by Rs. 74.17 lacs. Loans and Advances to Government and Others have decreased by Rs. 1 crore and Rs. 3 lacs respectively. Government Deposits are down by Rs. 25.25 lacs while Banks' Deposits are up by Rs. 122.73 lacs. Investments are unchanged at Rs. 5.06 crores and Other Assets fell by Rs. 7.17 lacs The bank rate is unchanged at 3 per cent.

IMPERIAL BANK.

The Imperial Bank of India statement as on March 20, 1936 shows an increase of Rs. 401.79 lacs in the total cash balance of the bank, which now stands at Rs. 28.53 crores. Total securities fell by Rs. 49.38 lacs to Rs. 34.41 crores. Loans have decreased by Rs. 18.52 lacs; Cash credits and Bills discounted are up by Rs. 20.52 lacs and Rs. 7.36 lacs respectively. Deposits on all accounts recorded an increase of Rs. 52.14 lacs during the week. We understand the Imperial Bank of India advance rate is unchanged at 3 per cent.

GILT-EDGED MARKET.

Except for a temporary weakness mid-week on adverse political news, the gilt-edged were steady, and a fair volume of business was put through. 3 1/2 per cent Paper after an initial rise of three annas to Rs. 97-6 declined to Rs. 96-13, but firmed up to Rs. 97-3 at the close. 3 per cent 1941 loan kept steady at Rs. 103-14; 3 per cent 1951-54 new loan at Rs. 102-13; 4 per cent 1943 bonds at Rs. 109-14 and 5 per cent 1939-44 loan at Rs. 108-7. 3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 loan moved between Rs. 105-10 and Rs. 105-12; 4 per cent 1960-70 loan between Rs. 112-4 and Rs. 112-6 and 5 per cent 1940-43 loan between Rs. 110-9 and Rs. 110-11. 4 1/2 per cent 1955-60 loan and 5 1/2 per cent 1938-40 loan were quoted at Rs. 118 and Rs. 108 respectively. 5 per cent 1945-55 (Tax free) loan declined from Rs. 119-9 to Rs. 119-4.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange was steady during the week, sellers quoting 1s. 6 7/64d. and buyers 1s. 5 9/64d. Outside advices were the main cause of strength and a small showing of merchandise export bills locally was a contributory. Fresh business in connection with the export of gold, however, was very small. Tenders to Government were heavy amounting to £16,185,000, of which approximately 6 per cent were allotted at 1s. 6 1/8d.

In the foreign exchange market in London sterling weakened somewhat at the opening but was firmer towards the end. London/New York cross rate opened at dol 4.97, and after declining to dol 4.95 11/16 on last Monday, closed at dol 4.95 7/8. London/Paris rate fluctuated between Frs. 74.90 and Frs. 75.01. The belga and the guilder moved between 29.29 1/2 and 29.25 1/2 and 7.27 3/4 and 7.26 3/4 respectively. The Italian lira is quoted at 62.40.

GOLD.

Gold was quiet during the period under report in the absence of support coupled with lack of buying orders from outside markets. Ready opening at Rs. 34-12 gradually eased off to Rs. 34-10-9. Daily arrivals average about 12,000 tolas and stocks are estimated at about 2 lacs tolas. Last week's shipment per s.s. "Rawalpindi" amounted to Rs. 57.35 lacs. In London the price of gold after being almost stationary at 140s. 11d. declined to 140s. 9 1/2d. on Wednesday last and closed at 140s. 10 1/2d. The highest and lowest rates in our market were Rs. 34-12 and Rs. 34-10-9 for ready, Rs. 34-12 and Rs. 34-11-0 for April 14 settlement and Rs. 34-12-3 and Rs. 34-11-3 for May 8 settlement. The price of sovereigns kept steady at Rs. 22-7-3 both for ready and forward. Total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 22,131 in bar and coin.

SILVER.

Silver was steady this week on a continued good offtake for ready. Opening at Rs. 49-4, the price advanced to Rs. 49/9 but receded on selling pressure from profit-takers to Rs. 49-6. On Wednesday, however, there was a temporary spurt in rates again, ready touching Rs. 50-4, following an advance of 3/8d. in the London quotation to 20 3/16d. per oz. This rise was due to sizable Indian buying for prompt shipment from London. The market was easier towards the close, ready declining to Rs. 49.10. Stocks including imports amount to about 6,000 bars while the offtake average about 300 bars a day. Silver "at sea" is valued at £143,900. Total imports during the week amounted to about 2,324 bars and Rs. 27,212 in coin. The highest and lowest rates of the metal in London were 20 3/16d and 19 13/16d for spot and 20 1/8d and 19 3/4d for two months forward. The highest and lowest rates in our market were Rs. 50-4 and Rs. 49-3 for ready, Rs. 50-3 and Rs. 49-2 for April 14 settlement and Rs. 50-1 and Rs. 49 for May 12 settlement. The Shanghai dollar was quiet at 1/2 1/2.

SHARES.

The share market was quiet during the week with investors holding aloof and jobbers dominating. Tata Defds. declined from Rs. 546-4 to Rs. 527-8 and Ordys. from Rs. 148 to Rs. 146-8. Cotton mill shares were easy. Bombay Dyeings dropped from Rs. 679-6 to Rs. 667-8 and Kohinoors from Rs. 180 to Rs. 176-14. Among Hydro-electrics. Tata Powers fell precipitately from Rs. 1545 to Rs. 1480xd and Andhra Valleys from Rs. 1611-4 to Rs. 1557-8. In Cement shares, Shahabads after improving on good demand from Rs. 477-8 to Rs. 481-4 dorpped to Rs. 468-12 and Katni Ordys. declined from Rs. 362-8 to Rs. 360. Bank shares after an initial improvement quietened at the close. Imperials Fully paid rose from Rs. 1527-8 to Rs. 1535 but declined and closed at Rs. 1525, and Bank of Indias from Rs. 126-12 to Rs. 127 closing at Rs. 126-12. In miscellaneous, Bombay Burmas came in for inquiry at Rs. 382-8 and Belapurs at Rs. 162-8.

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NERVOUS FEELING AMONG YARN DEALERS

Speculative Enquiry For Japanese Yarn

Bombay, Mar. 25.

Our market has continued to remain dull and uninteresting during the whole past week and prices have remained more or less unchanged without any important business passing. In absence of any satisfactory demand from the consuming districts dealers have been feeling rather nervous and are inclined to shade their prices to some extent if any important offers are forthcoming. But buyers are scarce to find and turnover during the past week has been very limited. Reports from almost all important markets go to show that there is no improvement in the buying capacity of the masses and stocks of cloth with the handloom weavers are still very heavy. On the whole the future outlook is not yet hopeful and whilst we do not expect any material decline from the present level of prices, any improvement in near future does not seem probable.

ENGLISH YARNS.

Inquiries have been very restricted in as much as owing to firmer advises from Manchester there seems to be hardly any chance for forward business in this class of yarns whilst competition from Japanese and Shanghai yarns continues unabated.

JAPANESE YARNS.

There is nothing fresh to report in this class of yarns where prices remain unchanged. Speculative inquiries evident during the past week on account of political development in Europe, have now fallen off and turnover during the week has been on a moderate scale. As regards forward positions there has been some improved inquiry particularly in 40s. 60s. etc. but the quotations of the spinners being much higher no fresh forward business of any importance has been possible. As regards mercerised yarn spot prices remain unchanged whilst replacing cost being much higher forward booking is out of question at present. Sampin has been fluctuating with cotton whilst Exchange remains unchanged.

ART SILK YARNS.

Official prices remain unchanged during the week. Demand for Lustred yarns has been on a moderate scale but then the stocks are very thin. Demand for Dull Lustred yarns continues to remain very brisk but there are hardly any stocks of the Italian qualities in popular counts and sales of Japanese Dull Lustred Yarns have been very satisfactory. As regards Japanese Lustered yarns prices for stock goods have remained unchanged with a slightly easier undertone, although fresh arrivals by incoming steamers are not heavy. It appears therefore that demand from the consuming districts is not sufficient enough to absorb the stocks. Quotations for forward deliveries have shown a further advance and no fresh business of importance has been possible during the week.

INDIAN YARNS.

There is nothing fresh to report in these yarns prices for which have ruled easier in absence of satisfactory demand from the consuming districts. Upcountry Mills are meeting the immediate requirements of the buyers in the neighbouring districts at lower rates and it has been increasingly difficult for the local mills to arrange any sales. The future outlook does not seem to be hopeful for the time being.

CAWNPORE SUGAR QUOTATIONS

Cawnpore, March 23

Motihari	8 2 6
Chanpatiya	8 1 6
Narkatiya	8 2 0
Marhowrah	8 11 0
Pertabpur	8 5 0
New Savan	8 0 0
Pharenda	8 0 0
Ram Kola	7 14 6
Luxmiganj	7 15 0
Padrauna	7 15 0
Pipraich	7 15 0
Diamond	8 0 0
Pursa	7 15 0
Sidholia	8 1 0
Majholia	8 2 0
Bhatni	8 1 6
Khadda	7 15 0
Harinagar	8 4 0
Motipore	8 11 0
Khatkuiyan	7 15 6
Captainganj	8 0 0
Baitalpur	7 15 6
Chitauni	7 13 6
Tamkohi	8 15 0
Harkua	7 14 0

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS

London, March 26.

THIS WEEK.

Total Bullion	£201,400,000
Public Deposits	£18,000,000
(A) Other deposits	£120,600,000
Government Securities	£80,300,000
(B) Others Securities	£21,700,000
Notes in Coins	£54,900,000
Notes in Circulation	£406,500,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	39.61 per cent.
(A) Other deposits include Bankers	£83,600,000
(B) Other securities include discounts and advances	£5,000,000

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF POSITION ON FRIDAY MARCH 20.

Demand Liabilities in India	120,38,29,000
Time Liabilities in India	101,19,42,000
Cash in India:—	
(a) Notes	5,00,33,000
(b) Rupees	53,82,000
(c) Subsidiary Coin	21,75,000
Balances with the Reserve Bank of India	37,09,87,000
Advances in India	22,08,31,000
Bills discounted in India	5,92,28,000

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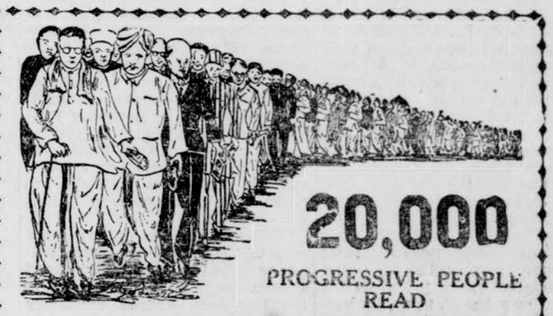

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Market Looks For Pool Operations In May Position

Far Eastern Selling In New Crop Months

SPOT SITUATION FIRM WITH TRADE BUYING

Absence Of Speculative Enterprise

With the present lethargic state of the N. Y. cotton market due to uncertainty of the U.S.A. Government plans for the release of their holdings and control of the coming season's acreage, the market is fluctuating within a narrow range without definite tendency. There was Far-Eastern selling in new crop months while operators are still watching for signs of Pool operations in May position. The market was firm on trade buying and Liverpool buying, but later weakened on long liquidation. Spot situation continues tight but there continues liberal selling in new crop months owing to favourable weather over the U. S. cotton belt. Latest advices state that rains are doing damage to Argentine and Brazilian crops.

NEW YORK MARKET.

The New York cotton futures market opened at a rise of 2 points with July 10.70. Under scattered selling prices declined one point from the opening level and July was quoted 10.69 which was the lowest level for the day. Later on there was improved demand and prices advanced 10 points from the lowest level and July was quoted 10.79, the highest level for the day at noon. In the afternoon there was scattered selling and prices declined 5 points from the highest level and the market closed at a net rise of 4 to 6 points for near months while distant months lost one to seven points. Spot cotton prices gained 4 points at 11.51c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans Cotton futures market was fairly steady with improved demand and closed at a rise of 8 points to a decline of 2 points for new crop months. Spot cotton prices were raised by 8 points at 11.68c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of 2 to 3 points with July 5.81. There was trade buying and local support in near months with light hedging. Later on there was further trade support in near months and straddle selling in distant deliveries. The market closed at a rise of 7 to 2 points, Middling American spot cotton prices advanced 6 points at 6.89d. per lb.

INDIAN COTTON

There was increased selling in East Indian cotton section which resulted in a decline of 8 points. At the close March was quoted 5.32, May 5.30 and July 5.26.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Egyptian cotton futures market was quiet but steady. Sakels futures closed unchanged to 3 points higher with spot cotton 4 points up at 9.31. Uppers futures closed one point down to one point up. The Alexandria market remained closed on Thursday.

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. July highest 10.79 plus 11 (12.36 p.m).

N. Y. July lowest 10.69 plus 01. (10.7 a.m.)

Liverpool July highest 5.84 plus 06.

Liverpool July lowest 5.80 plus 02.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool.—Market shows signs of improving. The "spot" market is hardening. Spinners are mostly "short" of cotton. Rains are damaging the grade of the Argentine and Brazilian crops. With the lights before us, we advise purchases.

New York.—Near months show strong undertone owing to tight spot situation. New crop will be influenced by weather conditions and Government soil programme Cotton goods market—yarn market—dull and easy.

New York.—Delivery notices total 119 contracts for current month. Market influenced by price fixing. Think we are in a trading area with purchases on dips preferable. Textile prices are unsatisfactory to manufacturers.

New York.—Old crop months shorts covering due to discounts under spot cotton. New crop months meeting hedge selling.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cable from their Liverpool Agents:—

Near contracts tight with spots; Markets waiting fate of Smith's Bill; if defeated, some expect freer sales from Government stocks and pressure nears.

POOL SALES.

Following the moderate upturn on the improved technical structure and the withdrawal of the Pool offerings of spots, the market resumed a downward trend on the announcement of the release of additional Pool holdings, which brought a renewal of hedge selling long liquidation, and professional pressure. Reactionary sentiment was also helped by Secretary Wallace's admission that the Government could not control production under the new Farm Law because this did not give it the right to enter into contracts with individual growers.

It is currently estimated that sales of the Pool's spot cotton yesterday were between 30,000 and 40,000 bales. As none of this cotton had been hedged previously the merchants buying it sold futures bale for bale by way of liquidating the futures bought against forward requirements or as a hedge against acquisitions not yet under order.

ACREAGE IDEAS.

Private agencies continue to foreshadow plantings 15 to 17 per cent. larger than last year's. It is impossible, however, to gauge the effect of the promised Government benefit payments on final plantings over the entire belt, but increases approximating to the foregoing estimates are taking place in the Southern third of the zone, where seeding is proceeding actively. There has been some rainfall in the West, but less precipitation in the Valley and in the East, and consequently land preparation and planting are making more favourable progress.

SPOT DEMAND.

Demand for spots, apart from Pool offerings is negligible. Sales of cotton goods are disappointing on account of the disposition of buyers to await definite information about the new taxes on raw cotton to replace the outlawed processing taxes.

The prevailing opinion is that continued Pool offerings of spots will result in gradually sagging prices with only moderate technical rallies from time to time.

"M. G. C."

NEW YORK COTTON,
New York, March 26

May	11.11+04
July	10.74+06
October	10.19—01
December	10.15—05
January	10.15—07
Middling spot	11.51+04

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, March 26.

May	11.08+08
July	10.69+08
October	10.16—02
Middling Spot	11.68+08

NEW YORK.
10-55 a.m. quotations—

May	11.10
July	10.71
Noon Call—	
May	11.12
July	10.72

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.
New York, March 26.

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at all Ports	6,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	Nil
Day's Exports to the Continent	4,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON.
Liverpool, March 26.

March	6.09+.05
April	6.05+.07
May	5.98+.07
June	5.90+.06
July	5.84+.06
August	5.71+.04
September	5.59+.04
October	5.50+.03
November	5.45+.03
December	5.44+.02
January	5.44+.02
February	5.43+.02
Middling Spot	6.39+.06
10-12 a.m. Quotations:—	
July	5.81
October	5.50

EGYPTIAN COTTON.
Liverpool, March 26.

F. G. F. Sakellaridis, March	8.85.
July	8.70
July	8.52
October	8.44
November	8.21
January	8.09
March	8.05
F. G. F. Spot	9.31

LINSEED.
London, March 26.

Linseed Oil, naked London per cwt, April sellers 26

Linseed Oil, naked London per cwt. May/Aug. sellers 26/3.

NEW YORK COFFEE
New York, Mar. 26.

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	6 1/4

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Mar. 27.

Following a rise of 6 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 196 for Broach A/M. delivery and under scattered selling prices declined to Rs. 195/12. Long interest is now being transferred to Broach J/A. delivery and offices are selling later month. In view of yearly teji-mandi settlement, the market was quiet but steady with a small turnover.

Liverpool market opened as expected at a rise of one point. In the local market there was active buying and Broach A/M delivery improved to Rs. 196/8. The market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

	Rs. a. p.
Broach A/M	196 12 0
Broach J/A	198 4 0
Oomra May	180 4 0
Oomra July	179 8 0
Bengal May	147 8 0
Bengal July	145 0 0

OFFICIAL COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, Mar 27

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G—					
Bengal U P	... 160	156	151	148	
Punjab	... 160	156	151	148	
Oomra No. 3	191	188	185	182	...
C P No. 1	205	202	199	196	...
C P No. 2	197	194	191	188	...
Broach No. 2	... 204	201	198	194	

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Mar 27

Bengal Superfine	... 156/158
Bengal Fine	... 149/151
Bengal F G	... ...
C P 1 Fine	... 195/197
C P 2 Fine	... 189/191
Arvi Fine	... 191/193
Ellichpur Fine	... 188/190
Berar Fine	... 184/186
Khamgaon Fine	... 184/186
Mulkapur Fine	... 181/183
Khandesh Fine	... 174/177
Jalna/Sailu Fine	... 182/184
Burwah Sanavad Fine	... 186/187
Mathia Fine	... 169/174
Dhollera Fine	... 178/184
Broach Fine	... 200/202
Punjab/American	... 206/211
Sindh-American	... 206/211
Cambodia	... 246/251
Compta Good	... 221/226
Westerns	... 196/206
Miraj	... 206/211
Kampala	... 315/316
Jinja	... 309/311
New Manza	... 291/301
Jagadia Ankleshwar	... 234/336
Surat Navsari	... 249/251

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Bombay, Mar 27
Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday.	This year.
Khandesh	1,650	224,952
Central India	2,461	212,603
Barsi and Nagar	834	119,052
Hyderabad Gaorani	...	26,413
Berar	3,792	244,278
Central Provinces	346	73,360
Total Oomras	9,088	900,658
Dholera	245	68,623
N W Provinces	173	60,653
Rajputana	406	54,663
Sind Punjab	1,700	376,464
Broach	7,974	137,665
Coompta and Dharwar	38	12,535
Westerns Northerns	...	17,702
Cocoanada	...	39
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	55	8,693
Persian	...	8
American	63	22,136
Egyptian and African	6,269	130,490
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	...	462
Total	26,001	1,793,791

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY

1st Sept to 19th Mar

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday.	This year
Europe	6,147	302,179
Japan and China	12,958	667,889
Coast Ports	451	16,188
Up-country by Rail	...	120,782
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan	...	53,813
Total	19,556	1,160,851

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

F P Bales	1935-36	1934-35
Receipts to date 26-3-36	6498000	4050000
Receipts yesterday 26-3-36	6000	3000
Exports to date 26-3-36	4957000	3666000
Stock at Ports 20-3-36	2182000	2376000
Stock at Interior Towns 20-3-36	1967000	557000
Stock at Liverpool 20-3-36	691000	830000
Visible Supply 20-3-36	5639000	5525000
Quantity in sight 20-3-36	11066000	7204000
Quantity out of sight 20-3-36	8533000	6997000

LONDON METALS
London, Mar. 26.

Copper Braziers	£49 3/4
Speiter Hard, Indian Brand	£14 1/4
Tin, English Ingots, Liverpool, F O B	£211
Yellow Metal	£40 1/4
Corrugated Sheet, 24 gauge	£12 3/4

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.
London, March 26.

Bank Bills 3 months market rate 9/16 per cent. to 9/16 per cent.

Bank Bills 6 months market rate, 5/8 per cent. to 11/16 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate 2 per cent. to 2½ per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate 2½ per cent. to 3 per cent.

Interest Day to Day Loan 3/8 per cent. to 1/2 per cent.

Interest 7 Days Market Loan, 1/2 per cent.

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Mar. 26.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.—

	Dol.
Amer. Power and Light Com.	13
Amer. Power and Light 5 p.c. P.A.	51
Amer. Forn. Power Com.	9
Electric Bond Common	25
Columbia Gas 6 per cent Pfd. A	99
Columbia Gas	20 1/4
American Tel. and Tel.	164
Western Union Telg.	87
New York Central	35 1/4
Baltimore and Ohio R R	20
Pennsylvania R R	34
United States Steel	64
Anaconda Copper Mining	35 1/4
General Motor	66 1/2
American Radiator	23
Plymouth Oil	16
Socony	14 1/4
Chase Bank	39 1/2
National City Bank	35 1/2
Int. Nickel of Canada	48 1/4

Market dull and slightly irregular.
Brokers loans 48,000,000 down.
Total Business:—2 million.

COTTON ARRIVALS

Receipts into Bombay on 25th March	25,041
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1935	1,767,790
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	1,526,699
Increase	241,091

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Mar. 26.

Broach A/M. Op. 195 3/4; Highest 196; Lowest 195 1/2; Closing 195 1/2.

Broach J/A. Op. 197 1/2; Highest 197 1/2; Lowest 197; Closing 197 1/4

Oomra May Op. 178 3/4; Highest 179 1/4; Lowest 178 3/4; Closing 179.

Oomra July Op. 178 1/4; Highest 178 3/4; Lowest 178 1/4; Closing 178 1/4

Bengal May Op. 145 3/4; Highest 146 1/4; Lowest 145 3/4; Closing 146 1/4

Bengal July Op. 143 1/2; Highest 144; Lowest 143 1/4; Closing 144.

Teji-Mandi for Broach J/August (30-6-36) Rs. 14 3/4

Teji-Mandi for Broach Settlement (21-4-36) Rs. 6 1/2

Teji-Mandi for Broach A/May (31-3-36) Rs. 2 1/2

COTTON STRADDLES

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES.

New York—Liverpool:—
May 126 July 135 Oct. 119 at Cross Rate 4.95 3/4.

Bombay—Liverpool:—
Broach A/M 196—Liverpool May 5.99 Rs. 65 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—Liverpool:—
Broach July/Aug. 197/12—Liverpool July 5.85 Rs. 56 3/4 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—New York:—
Broach A/M. 196—New York May 11.11 Rs. 53 1/2 at Cross Rate 4.95 3/4.

Bombay—New York:—
Broach July/Aug. 197/12—New York July 10.74 Rs. 42 3/4 at Cross Rate 4.95 3/4.

JAVA SUGAR—LONDON MARKET.
London, Mar. 26.

Java Sugar, Fine White dutch standard, No. 25 C and F.—
Calcutta Mar/Apr. per cwt nominal 6/10 1/2

Java Sugar, Fine White dutch standard, No. 25 C and F.—
Bombay Mar/Apr. per cwt. nominal 6/7 1/2

Java Sugar, Fine White dutch standard, No. 25 C and F.—
Karachi, Mar/Apr. per cwt. nominal 6/7 1/2

INDIAN COTTON.
Liverpool, March 26.

Broach, Fully Good (Good Staple)	5.28
Fine (Good Staple)	5.43
Superfine (Good Staple)	5.58
Oomra, Fine (No. 1 Staple)	5.43
Superfine, (No. 1 Staple)	5.58
Choice (No. 1 Staple)	5.73
Bengal, Good	3.97
Fully Good,	4.07
Fine	4.19
Scinde, Fully Good	4.33
Fine	4.45
Superfine	4.57

OSAKA SAMPIN

Osaka, March 27.

March (188.30)	188.00—30
June (190.30)	190.80 plus 50
Sept. (190.80)	191.70 plus 90

PRODUCE
London, Mar. 26.

Wheat, Rozario Santa Fe. parcels	nominal.
Wheat, Barletta Russo. parcels	nominal.
Wheat, South Australian. parcels Mar. sellers	30/9

SEEDS.
London, March 26.

Linseed, La Plata, Hull c.i.f. ton, March sellers £10-17-6

Linseed, Calcutta, London, c.i.f. March/April sellers £12-16-3

Linseed, Bombay, London, c.i.f. ton, March/April sellers £13-0-0

Rapeseed, Toria, Hull/Cont. c.i.f. ton, March/April sellers £12-7-6

Castorseed, Bombay, Hull, c.i.f. ton, March/April sellers £12-12-6

COTTON TEJI MANDI

Bombay, Mar 27

Yearly Broach A/M	2 4 0
Broach J/A	15 0 0
Teji on Rs. 210	4 0 0
Mandi on Rs. 185	4 4 0
Monthly tejimandi	6 4 0
Rs. 5 difference	1 4 0
Rs. 10 difference	0 10 0

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, Mar. 27.

B. C. Rates T T D D	1/6 1/32
LONDON.—	
Banks selling T T D D Mar.-Dec.	1/6 3/32
Banks buying T T	1/6 5/32
Banks buying D D	1/6 3/16
Banks buying 3 mos	1/6 7/32
NEW YORK—	
B C Rate T T	270 1/4
Banks selling T T	268 1/4
Banks buying T T	265 3/4
PARIS—	
Banks selling T T	564
Banks buying T T	574
JAPAN—	
Banks selling T T	77 1/4
Banks buying T T	77
AMSTERDAM—	
Banks selling D D	54 3/4
JAVA—	
Banks selling D D	54 1/2
HONGKONG—	
Banks selling D D	88 1/2
SHANGHAI—	
Banks selling D D	81 1/2
SINGAPORE—	
Banks selling D D	156 1/2
BERLIN—	
Banks selling D D	91
CROSS RATE—	
New York/London 26th instant	4.95 3/4
Japan/London 27th instant	1/2
Java/London 27th instant	7.23
Hongkong/London 27th instant	1/3 15/16
Shanghai/London 27th instant	1/2 1/2
London/Paris 26th instant	75.00
London/Belgium 26th instant	29.25 1/2
London/Switzerland 26th instant	15.16 1/4
London/Berlin 26th instant	12.30 1/2
London/Stockholm 26th instant	19.39 1/2
London/New York 26th instant	4.95 7/8
London/Amsterdam 26th instant	7.27 3/4
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Firm.	
Gold 25th instant	£7-0-9 1/2
Gold 26th instant	£7-0-10 1/2
Silver London Ready 25th instant	20 3/16
26th instant	20
Silver London Forward 25th instant	20 1/8
26th instant	19 15/16
Silver New York Ready 25th instant	45
26th instant	45
London discounts 3 mos 25th instant	9/16 p.c.
26th instant	9/16 p.c.
London discounts 6 mos 25th instant	11/16 p.c.
26th instant	11/16 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate	3 p.c.
Bank of England Rate	2 p.c.
Money:—Call	1/2 p.c
3 Mos	1 p.c
6 Mos.	1 1/2 p.c
Tone:—Easy.	

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Mar. 27.

The local silver market was easy today on selling by professional operators. The market was expected to open at Rs. 49/8 but prices opened at Rs. 49/8 and declined to Rs. 49/4. Buyers were scarce and the tone of the market was easy. The gold market was also quiet with a small business. Shanghai T. T. on London was quoted 1.2 1/2

	Rs. a. p.
Ready silver	49 4 0
Chaitra delivery	49 4 0
Chaitra Teji-Mandi	0 12 0
Vaishakh delivery	49 3 0
Vaishakh Teji-Mandi	1 10 0
Ready gold	34 10 9
Chaitra delivery	34 11 0
Chaitra Teji-Mandi	0 2 0
Vaishakh delivery	34 10 6
Vaishakh Teji-Mandi	0 5 0

MONTREAL SILVER

Montreal March 26.

March	45.25 plus 11.
May	45.30—30
July	45.20—30.

LONDON SILVER MARKET.
London, March 25.

"Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Co. state that until to-day the market was quiet with little movement in prices. A small speculative demand yesterday resulted in the disappearance of the cash premium which was however re-established to-day following increased demand from India finding the market so poorly supplied. The outlook is uncertain but at the present level the market appears somewhat overstrained." — Reuter.

LONDON, SILVER.
London, March 26.

Spot.	20
Forward	19 15/16.

LONDON GOLD.
London, March 26.

Gold Bars Fine per oz. £7-0-10½

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, Mar 27

London market—	
Standard copper cash (buyers)	£35 17 6
Standard copper cash (sellers)	£35 18 9
Standard Copper 3 months	£36 3 9
Electrolytic copper	£40 5 0
New York market—	
Blue Eagle	9 1/4 cents
Non-Blue Eagle	8 5/8 cents.
Bombay market—	
Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 33 4 0
Copper sheets	Rs. 38 14 0

Tone: Very steady.

Further Drop In Steel And Power Shares

Restricted Turnover Without Important Support

Bombay, Mar. 27.

A quiet and uninteresting day was experienced in the local Stock Exchange with increased offerings.

Business was still checked with a marked absence of any important outside activity.

Tata Steel Shares suffered a further fall. Dfd. opened at Rs. 526 and after declining to Rs. 523 advanced to Rs. 530 when increased selling was in evidence and prices dropped to Rs. 520 and finally finished at Rs. 522 while Ordinary shares fluctuated between Rs. 145 and Rs. 147.

Hydro. Electric section was easy with a marked absence of any support and Tata Power shares were marked down on persistent selling from professional quarters.

Several jobbers were found supporting Bombay Dyeing shares as it is believed some of them are caught on the long side.

On the whole business was restricted and Brokers are find it difficult to pull on without any business. It is said that the market is left at the entire mercy of jobbers.

TEXTILE MILLS.
Bombay, March 27.

100	Ahm. Advance	276 4
500	Bombay Cotton	40 0
250	Bombay Dyeing	667 8
250	Bradbury	100 0
100	Century	155 0
100	Central India	207 8
100	Colaba	117 8
100	Coorla	80 0
250	David	60 0
250	Dawn	290 0
1	E. D. Sassoon	0-2-6
100	Finlay	107 8
100	Gokak	153 12
1000	Hindustan	1,575 0
100	Indore	49 8
100	Khatau	57 8
100	Kohinoor	175 0
250	Laxmi	567 8
100	Madhavji	4 12
250	Madras United	40 0
1000	Morarji	785 0
250	Model	40 4
50	Mysore	85 10
200	New Great	97 8
100	Oosmanshahi	55 0
100	Phoenix	257 8
25	Sassoon Silk	35 0
1000	Sholapur	1950 0

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, Mar. 27.

Century 155 156 155
Bom. Dyeing 666 665 668 666 667
Kohinoor 176 175
Central India 270 208 209 206 208 207
New Great 97
Simplex 60 56/4
Swadeshi 147 146/4
Bundi 34/12 34/8 34/4
I. Cement 454 453 455 453 454
Punjab 23/8 23/6
Shahabad 467 465 466
Andhra 1557 1555 1548 1550 1547
Tata Hydro 159 158/2 157/8 156/4 156/14
Tata Power 1478 1477 1482 1468 1470 1467
Tram. Ord. 155/10 154/6
T. Steel Dfd. 527 525 530 521 522 520 521
T. Steel Ord. 146 146/12 145 145/4
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. 166/4 166/12
Bellapur 360 361 360/10
B. Steam 270
B. Burma 378 382 379 380/10

50	Simplex	56 4
100	Swadeshi	146 4
100	Swan	80 0
25	Tata	8 0
500	Vishnu	1198 12
1000	Western	652 8

BANKS.

50-100	Baroda	102 4
25-50	Central	31 10
500	Imperial	1525 0
125-500	Im. Contry	373 2
50-100	India	126 4
100	Reserve Bank	128 12
5	Union	5-6-6

CEMENTS.

10	Bundi	34 4
70	Gwalior	117 8
160	Indian	454 6
40	Katni Def.	2125 0
100	Katni Ord.	360 0
75	Okha	264 6
10	Punjab	23 6
100	Shahabad	466 4
70	United	117 8

INSURANCE.

15-100	Jupiter	11 10
15-75	New India	40 4
200	Oriental	4,955 0
10-100	Vulcan	7 0

ELECTRIC.

100	Ahmedabad Old	156 4
1000	Andhra Valley	1,547 8
10	Ajmer	13 2
50	Bombay Tram	154 6
100	Bombay Suburban	175 0
10	Broach	12 0
100	Karachi	245 0
100	Poona	225 0
100	Surat	185 0
100	Tata Hydro	156 14
1000	Tata Power	1,467 8

RAILWAYS.

500	Ahm. Prantij	870 0
100	C. Province	97 0
100	Dhond Baramati	100 0
100	Gujarat	78 8
100	Mandra Bhon	99 4
100	Pachora Jamner	96 0
100	Sara Sirajgunje	94 8
500	Tapty Valley	785 0

MININGS.

10	Shivrajpur	28 12
30	Tata Steel Def.	521 4
75	Tata Steel Ord.	145 4

MISCELLANEOUS.

100	Alcock	185 0
50	Belapur Sugar	160 10
250	Bombay Steam	270 0
125	Bombay Burma	380 10
50	Bombay Burma Con.	130 0
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	5-2-3
50	Bombay Telephone	108 8
100	Indian Bleaching	102 8
100	Indian Radio Def	496 4
100	Ind. Radio Ord.	483 12
1000	Port Canning	576 4
15	Scindia	14 8
30	Premier Construction	70 8
25	Tata Oil	15 2

PREFERENCE

7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1450 0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	298 12
7	p.c. Bombay Trams	86 4
5	p.c. Central India	521 4
7	p.c. Katni 1st	143 12
7	p.c. Katni 2nd	146 8
7-1/2	p.c. Punjab Cement	14 0
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	145 0
7-1/2	p.c. Tata Power	1527 8
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	192 8
7-1/2	p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	166 12
5 1/2	p.c Tata Mill	13 0
7	p.c. Vishnu	647 8

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Mar. 27.

3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash 97/2
3 1/2 per cent G P N Settlement 96/15/0
3 per cent 1941 103/14
3 per cent 1951/54 102/11
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 105/11
4 per cent 1943 109/14
4 per cent 1960/70 112/5
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 117/12
5 per cent 1939/44 108/8
5 per cent 1940/43 110/10
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 108

TAX-FREE

3 per cent 1945/55 Loan 119/3
4 per cent 1958/63 Mysore 110/4
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 122
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore 108/10

CORPORATION LOANS (TAXABLE)

4 per cent B P T 1947 107/4
4 per cent M Deb 1974 106
5 per cent M Deb 1959 115
6 per cent M Deb 1954 129
6 per cent K P T 1956 129
3 1/2 per cent B P T 1937 104/8

Note:—3 1/2 per cent Government paper opened to-day at Rs. 97/4 and closed quiet at Rs. 97/2 next settlement quotes 3 annas lower.

NET CHANGE IN PRICES

	Rs.
Bombay Dyeing	+ 2/8
Central India	+ 1/14
Swadeshi	+ 1/4
Central Bank	— 0/4
India Bank	— 0/4
Reserve Bank	— 0/4
Bundi Cement	— 0/4
Indian Cement	— 0/10
Punjab Cement	—0/2
United Cement	— 0/8
Jupitar Cement	— 0/2
Oriental Cement	— 45
Andhra	— 6/14
Tram	— 1/4
Hydro	— 1/14
Tata Power	— 10
Tata Steel Defd	— 1/4
Ordinary	+ 0/8
Bellapur	+ 0/10
Burma	+ 1/14
B. B. Petrol	+ 0/2

INDIAN STERLING LOANS.
London, Mar. 26.

3 per cent Indian Sterling Loan	85 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan	97 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1954/59	106 1/2
4 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1948/53	110 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1950/55	116 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1958/68	119 1/2
5 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1942/47	115 3/4
5 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1936/38	101 3/4
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	85 1/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion	106 7/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	106 7/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, Mar. 26.

Rupee Paper, 3 1/2 per cent	£71 1/2
Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948 or later	£85 1/4
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£97 1/2
Indian Stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£116 1/2
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£85 1/8
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£106 7/8
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£106 7/8
Funding Loan 1960/69 4 per cent	£116 7/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£114 7/8
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	£14 3/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg)	£101
National Bank of India	£45 3/8
P and O Banking Corporation	£10

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, March 26.

T. T. London on:—	
New York (Closing rate)	4.95 7/8
Paris	75.00
Berlin	12.30½
Madrid	39.19
Amsterdam	7.24 3/4
Brussels	29.25½
Milan	62.40
Berne	15.16½
Prague	119.50

LONDON RUBBER.
London, March 26.

Smoked Sheet Standard ribbed per lb. sellers 7½.

Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 14 POINTS UP

Effect Of Tight Spot Situation

GOLD UNCHANGED AND SILVER DULL

Wheat Very Steady But Other Commodities Featureless

BOMBAY, March 27

On Friday the sterling dollar cross rate ruled easy.

NEW YORK COTTON FIRM

New York cotton was firm on account of the tightness of the Spot situation, the expectation of the elemination of the processing tax and reports of delay in the farm work

GOLD UNCHANGED AND SILVER DULL

London gold was unchanged but silver was dull.

WHEAT VERY STEADY

Wheat was very steady on scattered buying. Other commodities were featureless.

GILTEDGED SECURITIES QUIET

The London Stock Exchange displayed some activity although business was restricted. Giltedged securities were quiet in the absence of enquiry.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

JULY 1936

New York, Mar 27

Previous closing	10.74
To-day's opening	10.79
Difference	+05
To-day's closing	10.88
Difference	+.14

LIVERPOOL COTTON

JULY 1936

Liverpool, Mar 27

Previous closing	5.84
To-day's opening	5.85
Difference	+01
To-day's closing	5.89
Difference	+.05

BROACH EXPECTATION

New April May ..... Rs. 199

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Mar 27

Cotton displayed considerable strength to-day following tightness of the spot situation but distant months were relatively heavy again on disappointing Wallace's forecast. The expectation of the elimination of the processing tax is having good effect on the market generally, while reports of delayed farm work also gave impetus to prices.

Trading in July commenced at 10.79 i.e. 5 points higher than previous closing. Prices advanced on higher Liverpool cables and trade buying and covering particularly near months with July gradually rising to 10.84. At this level there was some reaction on hedge selling but the undertone generally continued very steady.

The New York cotton market finally closed at 10.88 with a rise of 14 points.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Mar 27

The following were the opening ranges:—

May	(11.10/11.09) 11.20/11.20
July	(10.71/10.70) 10.79/10.79
October	(10.22/10.20) 10.26/10.24

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Mar 27

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m

American March	(6.09) 6.14
American May	(5.95) 6.01
Egyptian March	(8.91) 8.80
Egyptian May	(8.74) 8.66

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Mar 27

Broach cotton for April May delivery moved between Rs. 197-8 and Rs. 198-8. The rate at 11 p.m. was Rs. 198-8 with New York futures about 10 points up. Broach July was quoted at Rs. 200-4.

PROSPECTS OF TRADE

Messrs. Breul and Co. have received the following cable from Messrs. Reynolds and Gibson, Liverpool:—

Cotton: Present prospects anything but bullish yet discounts on distants discourage short sales.

Rubber: Expect higher now that Akron strike is settled.

J/Sept 7 9/16 O/Dec 7 11/16 Jan/Mar 7 3/4

Wheat: Liverpool recommend straddle sales of May and purchases of October.

Copper: Consumption good; market lacks speculative support; should improve later. £36/3/9.

Lead: Requirements Spring trade likely to cause further advance.

WHERE RAIN IS EXPECTED

POONA, Mar. 27.

The western disturbance caused widespread rain in Kashmir and the Hill districts of the Punjab and west United Provinces. A few thundershowers also occurred in east United Provinces and south-east Madras.

The chief amounts of rainfall are: Sonamarg two inches; Port Blair one and half inches; and Dalhousie one inch.

Forecast:—Rainfall will decrease but continue locally along the western Himalayas and scattered thunder-showers will occur in United Provinces, Central parts of the country, south-west Madras, Orissa, Chota Nagpur and Bengal.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 27-3-1936.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —.008 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 80.8 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 78.0 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 85.7 degrees (1.8 below normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 76.5 degrees (2.8 above normal).

Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 88 p.c.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. N.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 2 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 144 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 19 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 3.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 27-3-36.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 83.0 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.12 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.91 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Mar 27

Previous closing	4.95 3/4
To-day's opening	4.95 1/8
To-day's closing	4.94 3/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Mar 27

Previous closing	4.95 7/8
To-day's opening	4.95 1/2
To-day's closing	4.95 1/16
Difference	—.00 13/16

FRANC RATE

London, Mar 27

Previous closing	75.00
To-day's opening	75.01
To-day's closing	75.01
Difference	+01

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Mar 27

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.95 1/2 but thereafter gradually eased to 4.94 15/16 on the lack of support.

The sterling dollar crose rate closed at 4.95 1/16.

Franc opened at 75.01 and remained practically steady with slight variations.

The sterling franc crose rate closed at 75.01.

LONDON SILVER

London, Mar 27

	Last price	To-day's price
Spot	20d.	19 15/16d.
Forward	19 15/16d.	19 7/8d.

The market was dull.

LONDON GOLD.

London, Mar 27

Gold per ounce (£7-0-10 1/2) £7-0-10 1/2

DISCOUNTS

London, Mar 27

3 months (9/16 to 9/16 per cent) 9/16 to 9/16 per cent

4 months (5/8 to 5/8 per cent) 5/8 to 5/8 per cent.

6 months (5/8 to 11/16 per cent) 5/8 to 11/16 per cent.

CROSS RATES

London, Mar 27

3-30 p.m.

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8)	1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay	(5.66 1/8) 5.66 3/8
New York on Bombay	(37.53) 37.50
Berlin on Bombay	(0.92 7/8) 0.92 7/8
London on Milan	(62.43) 62.50
London on Shanghai	(1-2 1/2) 1-2 1/2
London on Kobe	(1-1 31/32) 1-1 31/32

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, Mar 27

Silver opened steady at Rs. 49/13, 49/12 and 49/10. The market was generally depressed by the absence of good foreign advices which resulted in considerable selling pressure with prices showing a sagging tendency but at the lower level there was some support. Prices closed steady at Rs. 49/5, 49/4 and 49/3.

Gold opened steady at Rs. 34/11, 34/11/3 and 34/11/6. Trading was slightly more active on scattered purchases but the demand on the whole was disappointing and business continued restricted. Prices closed quiet at Rs. 34/11/9, 34/12 and 34/12.

COMMODITIES

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Mar 27

Liverpool wheat opened firm with May at 73 and July 74 5/8. The market was fairly active on good speculative buying and covering influenced by encouraging foreign advices.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Mar 27

Chicago wheat opened steady with May at 0.97. Prices displayed steadiness on some scattered buying influenced by better outside advices.

LONDON MARKETS

London, Mar 27

The rates at 3-30 p.m. were as follows.

METALS.

Tin (£211 1/2 buyers £211 3/4 sellers. very steady) £211 3/4 buyers £212 1/4 sellers. Steady.

Lead (£16 7/16 buyers. No sellers. Steady) £16 9/16 buyers. No sellers. Very steady.

Electrolytic Copper (£39 3/4 to £40 1/4) £40 1/4 to £40 3/4

Glasgow Iron (£74) £74

SILVER CABLES

London, March 27

The following cable information was received from London to-night:—

"India and speculators sold. Market quiet."

TEA.

Indian Pekoe	(1-0) 1-0
Indian Pekoe higher	(1-5 3/4) 1-5 3/4
Ceylon Pekoe	(1-0) 1-0
Ceylon Pekoe higher	(2-6) 2-6

JUTE.

New Crop March April (£19 11/16 paid and value) £19 5/8 paid and sellers.

Dunlop March (£23 1/2 sellers) £23 1/2

Lightning March (£21 3/4 sellers) £21 3/4 sellers

RUBBER.

Spot (7 7/16 buyers) 7 1/2 paid and sellers.

October (7 11/16 paid and sellers) 7 3/4 paid and sellers

LINSEED.

Castorseed Bombay March April (£12 5/8 sellers) £12 5/8 sellers

Linseed Calcutta March April (£12 13/16 sellers) £12 13/16 sellers

Linseed La Plata March (£10 7/8 sellers) £10 7/8 sellers

Groundnut Coromandal March (£13 13/16 sellers) £13 13/16 sellers

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

May 1936 Delivery.

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds' Association).

Bombay, Mar 27

	Rs.	a.	p.
Rates at 9-0 a.m.	7	4	6
Rates at 12-0 noon	7	4	6
Rates at 3-30 p.m.	7	4	9
Rates at 5-0 p.m.	7	4	9

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Mar 27

	Rs.	a.	p.
Wheat May	4	6	9
Wheat September	4	7	0
Linseed May	7	4	9
Linseed September	7	8	0

The tone was steady.

JUTE SHARES SLIGHTLY EASIER

Coals Unchanged And Teas Featureless

CALCUTTA, Mar 27

Jutes opened steady but closed slightly easier and only moderate turnover was put through. Coals were unchanged with small business. In teas Patrakolas ord marked up to 911 otherwise the section was featureless. Miscellaneous disclosed no special feature. Government securities kept barely steady. Following were the closing quotations.

Securities: Three per cent loan 1941 104/2; three per cent Government paper 87/14 small lots; three per cent new loan 1951/54 102/8 small lot; three and half per cent new paper 97/2; four per cent loan 1960/70 112/8; five per cent loan 1945/55 119/9 small lot; five per cent loan 1940/43 110/12; five and half per cent loan 1938/40 108/2.

Banks: Imperial Bank fully paid 1534; Imperial Bank conty 374; Central Bank 33 small odd lots; Reserve Bank 125/8.

Cottons: Kesoram pref 109.

Coals: Bansdeofur 5:8; Bengal 264 small lots; Equitable 30/8

Jutes: Anglo India 373; Barnagore 129; Belvedere 335; Gourepore ordy 600 small lots; Howrah 48/5; India 291; Kamarhatty 450.

Miscellaneous: Bengal Telephone pref 14/8; U P Elec 179; Indian Standard Wagon pref 124; B I Corporation ordy 3/10 small lot; B I Corporation pref 156

156; Bengal Paper ordy 107 cum div.

Sugars: Beland 13/8; Champaran 22/10; Raza 16/12; Samastipur 9/14; Sree Sitaram 10/6; Murree Brewery 228/8.

Teas: Hasimara 39/4; Patrakola ordy 911; Tezpore ordy 8/8 odd lot.—A. P.

C. P. U. Khin Maung, M.L.C., Rangoon, formerly Chief Whip of the Anti-Separationist party, has been prosecuted on a charge of defamatory statements in the form of questions which he put in the last Budget Session of the Council regarding opium dens and gambling houses run by the Chinese in the China Town of Rangoon.

Buying Of Electrical Equipments In Stock Exchange

CONTINENT BUYING DOLLARS AND SELLING FRANCS

Copper Firm On Rumours Of Curtailment Of American Production

WALL STREET IRREGULAR AND HEAVY

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, March 27

The Stock Exchange: The buying of electrical equipments and further improvement in Royal Dutch 34 were the bright spots in otherwise neglected markets.

Exchanges: Further inflationary sentiment was evidenced in the continental buying of dollars and a sharp decline in forward francs, three months touching three francs discount.

Copper was firm on rumours of American producers discussing curtailment of domestic production in order to obtain a general price level of 9.50 cents.

Wall Street opened irregular and turned heavy.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Mar 27

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £97 1/2

PREVIOUS CLOSING RATES.

Wednesday, March 18,	£97 1/2
Thursday, March 19,	£97 1/2
Friday, March 20,	£97 1/2
Monday March 23,	£97 1/2
Tuesday, March 24	£97 1/2
Wednesday, March 25,	£97 1/2
Thursday, March 26	£97 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Mar 27

3-30 p.m.

Markets generally were steady but business was restricted. Foreign bonds were rather undecided. Industrials in general fluctuated narrowly. Internationals and oil shares as well as kaffirs were steady to firm.

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£85 1/4) £85 1/4

3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£106 7/8) £106 7/8

4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£111 1/2) £111 1/2

4 per cent Funding Loan (£116 7/8 ex div) £116 7/8

3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£106 7/8) £106 7/8

4 per cent Victory Bonds (£114 7/8) £114 7/8

INDUSTRIALS

British Celanese 2nd Preference (20-7 1/2) 20-7 1/2

Marks and Spencer Splits Share (£4 7/8) £4 7/8

Hydro Electric (£8 1/8) £8 1/8

Musical Industries (27-7 1/2) 27-7 1/2

Princhin Johnson (46-4 1/2) 46-9

Imperial Chemical (39-7 1/2) 39-7 1/2

Imperial Chemical Ord (9-9) 9-9

Woolsworth New Ford (122-0) 122-0

Realisation 1930 (£90 1/2) £90 1/2

Dunlop Rubber (40-1 1/2) 40-1 1/2

University Ordinary (32-3) 32-3

Ford Motors (33-6) 34-3

Cable Wires (£7 1/2) £7 1/2

British American Tobacco (122-6) 122-6

Camera A (£9) £9

Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (153-1 1/2) 153-1 1/2

P and O S N Company Defd (20-0) 20-0

Distillers (100-0) 100-0

Bred and Dyers (9-3) 8-9

British Celanese (12-3) 12-3

J and P Coates Ordinary (62-9) 62-9

Courtaulds Ordinary (50-0) 50-6

Fine Cotton Spinners (7-3) 7-3

Western Limited Ordinary (26-0) 26-0

Inter Nickels (49 1/2) 49 1/8

Bengal Iron and Steel (6-1 1/2) 6-1 1/2

Tata Iron and Steel (£104 1/2) £104 1/2

INDIAN LOANS

London, Mar 27

3-30 p.m.

3 per cent New Indian Loan (£100 1/2) £100 1/2

3 1/2 per cent Indian (£97 1/2) £97 1/2

4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950/55 (£116 1/2) £116 1/2

4 1/2 per cent 1958/68 (£119 1/2) £120

4 per cent Indian 1946/53 (£110 1/4) £110 1/2

5 per cent Indian 1943/47 (£111 3/4) £111 3/4

5 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-52 (£106 1/2) £106 1/2

AUSTRALIAN LOANS.

5 per cent Australian Loan (£115 3/4) £115 3/4

TEA SHARES.

Assam Company (21-10 1/2) 21-6

Donaro Tea (48-0) 48-0

Empire of India Ceylon (31-3) 31-3

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo Dutch Rubber (28-0) 28-0

Gula Kelampong (28-3) 26-3

Rubber Plant Inv Trust (32-0) 32-0

JUTE SHARES.

Bangalore (£9) £9

MINING SHARES.

Nandy (58-9) 60-0

Burma Corporation (9-7 1/2) 9-7 1/2

Rio Tintos (£18 3/4) £18 3/4

East Rand Proprietors (68-0) 68-0

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£14 1/4) £14 5/8

Goddar New (£10 3/8) £10 1/2

Moddar New (51-3) 51-3

Sub Nigel (£11 3/4) £11 3/4

Spring Mines Split Shares (42-6) 42-6

Union Corporation (£8 7/8) £8 3/4

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (39-4 1/2) 39-4 1/2

Anglo Iranian (91-10 1/2) 91-10 1/2

Burma Oil (98-1 1/2) 98-1 1/2

Mexican Eagle (12-3) 12-3

Shell Transport (89-4 1/2) 90-0

Royal Dutch (£33 3/8) £33 1/2

HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£47 1/2) £47 1/2

L M Ford (£22 1/4) £22 3/4

L N E R Defd (£5 5/8) £5 5/8

Southern Dutch (£23 1/4) £23 1/4

London Paris 5 per cent (£134 1/2) £134 1/2

London Board G Stock (£105) £105

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Mar 27

The following were the opening rates:—

General Motor (dol 67 1/2) dol 67 1/8

Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 34 5/8) dol 35 7/8

U S Steel Common (dol 65) dol 64 3/8

U S Steel Preference (dol 130) dol 129 3/4

SIR DINSHAW WACHA MEMORIAL

Meeting At Town Hall To Be Called On April 22.

The Secretary of the Executive Committee writes:—

At a meeting of the office-bearers of the Executive Committee of the Sir Dinshaw Wacha Memorial held on Thursday last under the chairmanship of Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, it was decided to request the Sheriff of Bombay to convene the public meeting of the citizens of Bombay to mourn the loss to the city by the death of Sir Dinshaw Wacha in the Town Hall on Wednesday, the 22nd April at 6 p.m. The meeting also decided to authorise the Chairman to take the necessary steps to collect subscriptions to the Fund to be raised as a memorial to the late Sir Dinshaw Wacha.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS

Bombay, Mar 27

	Cwts.
Wheat	5,424
Linseed	25,949
Rape, Rai and Mustard seeds	252
Gingellyseed	361
Poppyseed	125
Groundnuts	9,538
Castorseed	803
Rice	34,646
Myrabollams	994
Cottonseed	11,792
Gram	2,075
Joowar	404
Bajree	1,737
	Tons.
Coal	1,730

A. I. Anti-Ministry Conference

Mr. M. R. Masani, Secretary, Anti-Ministry Committee of Congressmen, writes:—

Sirdar Sardul Singh Caveeshar, Chairman, and Messrs. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai and M. R. Masani, Secretaries of the Anti-Ministry Committee of Congressmen, announce that an All-India Anti-Constitution Conference will meet at Lucknow on the morning of Friday, April 10th. The Conference will be open to all delegates of the Congress Session and to other Congressmen who pay an admission fee of 1 anna, whatever their views on the question of acceptance of ministerial offices. With a view to have useful discussion on this issue, it is proposed to invite some prominent Congress leaders who hold a view different from that of the organisers to place their views before the Conference.

PREPARATORY MEETING

Preparatory to the Conference a meeting of the Anti-Ministry Committee consisting only of delegates who endorse the Anti-Ministry manifesto issued from Delhi in January will be held at 12 noon of April 9th to elect a Chairman for the Conference and to draft resolutions to be placed before it.

Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai will be in charge of the arrangements and all inquiries and communications should be addressed to him care of the Congress Reception Committee, Lucknow.

The King has approved of the appointment of Colonel Macrae, I.M.S. as Honorary Physician in succession to Major-General I. G. Patterson, retired.

Weights And Measures Act Enforce

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

On August 1, 1935 the Bombay Weights and Measures Act, 1932 was put into force in Bombay city and in ten selected districts. It has been extended to all the remaining districts on the 1st of March, and will thus be enforced all over the Presidency, including Sind. All persons are now required to use, in the course of their business, the weights and measures prescribed by the Act. In buying or selling they must weigh or measure their commodities by the standards laid down in the Act, which are reproduced in the statement below:—

All traders will have to get their scales checked and their measures such as yard measure, seers, adholis, etc., and their weights such as lbs., seers, maunds, etc., verified and stamped as correct by an Inspector under this Act. Government have appointed an Inspector at each District Headquarters for the District Headquarters town and also another for the rest of the district. In addition, the larger municipalities have appointed or will appoint Inspectors. All traders must arrange to get their scales, measures and weights checked and verified and stamped by one of these Inspectors as soon as possible. Those traders who use unstamped scale, measures and weights are liable to a penalty of a fine to the extent of Rs. 500.

INSPECTION.

All traders must, when called upon to do so by an Inspector, produce for inspection all their weights, measures, scales, etc. If they fail to do so, they are liable to a penalty of fine which may extend to Rs. 500.

All traders in commodities which are sold or bought by weight or measurement should note that in all contracts the weights or measurements must be those given in the statement, and all commodities must be described by weights or measures given in the statement; for instance, in a document regarding goods sold by seers the seers must be those of 80 tolas, or if sold by maunds the maunds must be those of 40 seers or 3,200 tolas. Other weights or measures than those in the statement will not be legally recognised in law courts in any transactions.

WHEN ACT DOES NOT APPLY.

The Act will not apply to weights, measures and scales used in private houses for household purposes, but will apply to all such used in any way for purposes of trade or buying or selling.

Copies of the Act in the vernacular and the vernacular rules under the Act can be obtained on payment at the following rates from the Government Stationery Office, Charni Road Gardens, Bombay:—

	Act	Rules.
Marathi	1 anna	4 annas.
Gujarati	1 anna	3 annas.
Kanarese	1 anna	4 annas.
Urdu	2 annas	Being printed.

Copies of the Act and the Rules in Sindhi can be obtained from the library of the Commissioner in Sind on payment of the prices fixed by him.

The public in their own interest are advised to have their weighing and measuring implements and weights and measures verified by the Inspectors as soon as possible.

Any further information required may be obtained from the Director of Industries, Old Custom House, Bombay, and from the local Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Consolidated statement of the position of the Banks scheduled to the Reserve Bank of India Act as at the close of business on Friday, 20th March 1936.

(i) Demand Liabilities in India	120,38,29,000
(ii) Time Liabilities in India	101,19,42,000
(iii) Cash in India	
(a) Notes	5,00,33,000
(b) Rupees	53,82,000
(c) Subsidiary Coin	21,75,000
(iv) Balances with the Reserve Bank of India	37,00,67,000
(v) Advances in India	92,08,30,000
(vi) Bills discounted in India	5,92,28,000

Published under Section 43 of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934.

GROUNDNUTS & SEEDS

Bombay, Mar 27

	Rs.	a.	p.
Groundnuts—			
May opening	39	10	0
May highest	39	13	6
May lowest	39	9	6
May closing	39	13	0
Castorseed—			
May opening	7	0	7½
May highest	7	2	9
May lowest	7	0	7½
May closing	7	2	1½
Cottonseed—			
May opening	19	12	6
May highest	19	14	9
May lowest	19	11	6
May closing	19	14	6

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS.

Bombay, March 27.

P and O S N Coy.'s s.s. Comorin of 8743, Reg tons Capt. C W Cartwright, arrived from London via Gibraltar, Marseilles, Port Said, and Aden with Passengers and General cargo.

B. I. S. N. Coy.'s s.s. Bandra of 1893, Reg. tons, Capt. F Harrison, arrived from Basra via Persian Gulf Ports, Karachi, Port Okha, and Verawal with Passengers and general cargo.

N. Y. Kaisha's s.s. Ryufuku Maru of 4259.26 Reg. tons, Capt. S Isher, arrived from Colombo in Ballast.

DEPARTURES

Bombay, March 27.

B I S N Coy.'s s.s. Varela of 1926 Reg. tons, Capt. E H Brady, sailed for Basra via Karachi and Persian Gulf Ports with passengers and local cargo.

P and O S N Coy.'s s.s. Comorin of 8744 Reg. tons, Capt. C W Cartwright, sailed for Sydney via Colombo and Australian Ports with passengers and local and same bottom cargo.

Louis Dreyfus and Coy.'s s.s. Roxburgh of 2736 Reg. tons, Capt. S Wilson, sailed for Port Said, with local and same bottom cargo.

Scindia Steam N. Coy.'s s.s. Jalarajan of 3148 Reg. tons, Capt. C Gale, sailed for Akyab in water ballast.

P and O S N Coy.'s s.s. Mooltan of 12823 Reg. tons, Capt. E A J M Carter, sailed for London via Aden and Marseilles, with passengers, local and same bottom cargo.

Mackinnon Mackenzie and Coy.'s s.s. Bandra of 1893, Reg. tons, Capt. A Danebrook, sailed for Calcutta via Colombo and Tuticorin with same bottom cargo.

Mackinnon Mackenzie and Coy.'s s.s. Hatimura of 4153 Reg. tons, Capt. G A Paterson sailed for Karachi via Bhavnagar with local cargo.

LOADING.

Bombay, March 27.

S.S. Tokiwa Maru (N Y K) for China, Japan Ports.

S.S. Hakubusan Maru (M.B.K.) for China, Japan Ports via Karachi and Madras.

S.S. Fusijama (L.T.) for China, Japan, Java Ports via Colombo.

S.S. Nizam (T.M. and Co.) for Madras and Calcutta via Nagapatam and Pondichery.

SHIPMENTS & CONSUMPTION OF RUBBER

The existence of the Regulation Scheme makes a calculation of the probable shipments for the year 1936 a comparatively simpler matter. The quotas are now fixed up to June and are not likely to be varied. The calculation is as follows:

	tons.
Total Basic quota 1936	1254000
Deduct Siam	40,000
	1,214,000
60 per cent of above	728,400
add Siam 80 per cent	34,000
Indo-China	34,000
Other countries	23,600
Total for 12 months	820,000
Shipments for the first six months	410,000

BOMBAY SUGAR

Bombay, Mar 27

Java ready	13 9 0
March shipment	4 2 6
April June shipment	4 3 3
July September shipment	4 4 0
Kesar ready	13 8 0
Saraya ready	13 5 6
Spot Java	F. 3.90

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Mar 26

March	71 3/8d.
May	72 3/4d.
July	74 3/8d.
October	74 1/4d.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Mar 26

May	0.96 3/4c.
July	0.87 1/4c.
September	0.86c.

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, Mar 26

July	2.76+03
September	2.76+03
December	2.72+04
January	2.51+02

ARGENTINE LINSEED

London, Mar 26

Hull c.i.f. March £10 17 6

COMPERATIVE RUBBER PRICES

January	6.42d.
February	6.29d.
March	5.74d.
April	5.61d.
May	5.85d.
June	6.04d.
July	5.82d.
August	5.71d.
September	5.51d.
October	6.14d.
November	6.31d.
December	6.33d.
1935 average	5.99d.
1934 average	6.18d.
1933 average	3.23d.
1932 average	2.33d.
1931 average	3.14d.
1930 average	5.98d.
1929 average	10.18d.

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BOMBAY: SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1936

Strictures On Police Conduct

Honorary Magistrates Acquit Mr. Kheshavalla

Duty Of Police To Be Reasonable And Polite With Every Member Of The Public

BOMBAY: Friday.

"We regret to remark that the Police made a fuss about such a very trivial incident, and the Police would have done well not to have dealt with the accused in a rough manner.

"If the Police had been more tactful and less aggressive and more polite in their attitude, we do not think a respectable and highly-qualified gentleman like the accused would have had occasion even to exchange words with the Police....."

The above remarks were made by the Honorary Presidency Magistrates, Girgaum, on Friday in acquitting Mr. K. M. Kheshvalla, who was charged with disorderly behaviour in a public place.

The Magistrates further remarked that Mr. Kheshvalla was leaving the Court honourably and without a stain on his character.

Story Of Case

The prosecution case was that, on January 30th, at 6-30 p.m. Mr. Keshvalla was one of the pedestrians directed to stop near the Island at the foot of the Sandhurst Bridge, when the traffic from New Queens Road to Sandhurst Road was open. He did not obey the Police and proceeded to cross the road and a police constable went after him and stopped him, when the former turned round and called him "Damn fool' and pushed him.

This was noticed by Sergeant Whitmill, who directed the arrest of the accused on a charge of disorderly behaviour.

While the prosecution called the Police constable, the Sergeant and P.S. Balakrishna as witnesses, the defendant called in evidence, Sir Jamshedji Jeejeebhoy, Col. K. Mistry, Mr. M. Billimoria and Mr. Servia to depose to his respectability. The last-named witness gave evidence regarding the incident which he had witnessed.

Roughly Handled.

Mr. Kheshvalla in his sttaement complained against the behaviour of the Police towards him. He also complained that he had been treated with "extremely scant courtesy" by the Police, who had roughly handled him. He was needlessly made to suffer humiliation at the hands of the Police officers concerned, "because of their insolence, their overbearing attitude and the summary way, in which he was removed from the place of alleged offence, the way he was led through the streets by the arm and the treatment to which he was subjected in the Police Station.

In passing orders to-day, Messrs. B.S.N. Cooper and Sabnis, who presided at the morning Court, observed:

"From the evidence before us we do not think that accused could have abused the Police constable, nor are we inclined to believe that the accused pushed the Police constable, when he was asked to go to the Police Station. Further we think that the P.C. must have led the accused through the streets by the arm for some distance. We regret to remark that the Police made a fuss about such a very trivial incident."

Duty of Police.

Continuing the Magistrates observed, "We are constrained to observe that on such and similar occasions, Police should be reasonable and polite in dealing with each and every member of the public, however, humble and the more so, with respectable citizens.

"At the same time, we must emphatically state that it is the bounden duty of every citizen to co-operate with and help the Police in the discharge of their duties. But in this case from the evidence before us, we hold that there must have been at the most an exchange of words between the Police on the one hand and the accused on the other, but such exchange of words under the circumstances referred to in the case, we hold, does not amount to "disorderly behaviour."

In conclusion, the Magistrates said, "While we would be the first to bring to book any offender seriously flouting the orders of the Police, we certainly do not think that this case is one which deserves any notice."

After the accused was acquitted Mr. Fazal Khairaz, who appeared for the accused with Mr. P. P. Khambatta, requested the Court to send a copy of their orders to the Police Commissioner.

"Let It Drop."

Mr. Cooper remarked that there was no necessity for them to do so. They had finished with the case, and if Mr. Khairaz wanted the copy to be sent to the Commissioner, he was at liberty to do so himself.

Mr. Sabnis, however, suggested that the matter should be dropped. There was no use making a fuss over this small incident, which had been decided by the Court.

Mr. Khairaz was heard to say that he agreed with the Magistrate.

Mr. Fazal G.R. Khairaz appeared for the defence, while Inspector Merrifield conducted the prosecution.

A view of the Nowroz Garden Party given by the Iranian Association of Bombay at the Victoria Gardens on the 21st instant. Mr. M. J. Shushtary, the President, is seen speaking at the microphone. The Iranian Muslim ladies in obedience to the behest of the Shah have discarded the veil.

TASK BEFORE LUCKNOW

NEW DELHI, March 27.

It is understood Mr. Desai held further talk with Babu Rajendra Prasad to-day. Though majority of the Congress leaders left Delhi those who remain have been having further discussions. It is gathered that Congressmen believe that the occasion requires a clear cut lead by the Lucknow Congress, that either the militant programme provisionally adopted by the Working Committee be endorsed by the Lucknow Congress, or a kind of truce be called for, say, five years, with a view to give the new Viceroy and the British people freedom from political struggle which they want in order to prove that the New Constitution, judged in the light of the intentions of the British people, is a genuine measure of advance.

These leaders agree that time has come when either of the two schools of thought should prevail, and that there should be no patchwork for the sake of maintaining apparent unity among the Congressmen of the two schools of thought.

There is every possibility that Mahatma Gandhi will be persuaded to attend the Lucknow Congress, provided he can usefully influence the two sides to take the proper view and join hand in adopting the programme.—A. P.

THREE DROWNED AS BOAT CAPSIZES

KARACHI, Mar. 25.

Three persons were drowned as a result of a country craft capsizing in Keamari harbour last evening.

It appears the craft conveying seven persons was coming from Ghorabari when it suddenly capsized midstream. Another dhow nearby noticed it and rescued four persons, while efforts to save the three remaining passengers proved unsuccessful.

The boat was carrying some cargo. The bodies have not yet been traced.—A. P.

RURAL UPLIFT AND PROPAGANDA CLASSES

(From Our Correspondent).

MAHABLESWAR, March 23.

It is learnt that the present Mahalkari of Mahableshwar Mr. A. Khaire has been invited to attend the rural uplift and propaganda classes, along with others which commenced on 11th instant and to end on 25th inst. at Satara.

The Chairman, Dist. V. I. Committee and the present Collector's wife Sherifa Hamid Ali, informs that the rural educational classes would be held near the Collector's office in the Village Industrial Museum House there, and that special courses as distinct improvement to the last year's curriculum and programme of work have been annexed this year.

Guests (of both sexes) attending these short Agricultural courses would be accommodated in a spacious building owned by one Mr. R. S. Kalyani there.

MUSLIM ANJUMAN AT WAI.

In an appeal in the form of pamphlets distributed amongst the public both here and at Wai Tal—Wai, a few prominent Muslim signatories invite the attention of the Muslim public to the starting of a new Anjuman at Wai and for financial help. The aims of the organisation are social, religious and educational problems, as affecting the Muslim community, for the present. They have also started a library, a Muslim Orphanage, a Shbina-Madrasa (night-school) there.

'Varsity Senate House For Reformed Legislature

MADRAS, March 26.

In the Madras Legislative Council to-day the Finance Member moved a grant of Rs. 1,33,500 for necessary additions and alterations to the senate house to accommodate the new Legislative Assembly and the Reforms.

The Madras Legislature would consist of two chambers, the Legislative Council (the Upper House) consisting of 56 members, and the Legislative Assembly consisting of 215 members and it was not possible to accommodate both the Chambers in the Secretariat building it was proposed to house the Upper Chamber in the existing Council Hall. The question of providing temporary accommodation for the Assembly had been examined and the only building considered suitable for the purpose was the Senate House which the University had agreed to lease temporarily to Government until the new Parliament House was constructed. A Rent of Rs. 1,500 would be paid to the University monthly for the use of the Senate House and its premises including the outhouses.

The grant was made.—A.P.

IS WAR COMING?

Reserve Officers In India Asked If They Are Ready To Serve

While feverish activity is going on in armament factories with tremendous speed in all the countries of Europe, as well as in Great Britain, in order to meet war emergency, India, too, seems to have had instructions from the British Government to "Be Prepared."

It is understood that Army Reserve Officers in India and others who took part in the last War have received circulars from the Government enquiring whether they are willing to report themselves to the nearest Military Stations, if given a week's notice, in the eventuality of war breaking out.

QUETTA ROCKED AGAIN

QUETTA, March 27.

Quetta experienced another earthquake shock of severe intensity this morning at about 10-8. The shock lasted about six seconds and was accompanied by a rumbling sound. Doors and windows rattled. No damage is reported.

BOMBAY COUNCIL PROROGUED

Parting Certificate To Lord Willingdon

A resolution placing on record the Legislative Council's "high sense of appreciation of the valuable services rendered by His Excellency Lord Willingdon," was passed yesterday before the session was prorogued.

Mr. L. R. Tairsee who was the solitary dissentient in a House, which had not faced the electorate since the elections of 1930, roused the ire of some members.

The Council also passed a Bill to amend the Bombay Port Trust Act, so as to make all loans repayable by the Board of Trustees of the Bombay Port Trust, a first charge on the income and property of the Board.

Port Trust Bill

When the Legislative Council met with Mr. Husseinalli M. Rahimtoola in the chair, the second and third readings of the Co-operative Societies Act Amending Bill were passed.

A motion to refer the Bill to a Select Committee, by Mr. L. R. Gokhale (Poona) was rejected.

Sir Robert Bell, Home Member, moved the Bill No. VII of 1936, a Bill to amend the Bombay Port Trust Act, 1879.

Sir Robert explained the objects of the Bill. Under the Bombay Port Trust Act, 1879, there was no specific provision that the debenture or any other loans raised by the Trustees should be a first charge on the income and property of the Trustees such as had been provided for in the Rangoon Port Act, 1905, the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, and the Karachi Port Trust Act, 1886. This was a defect in the Act and had caused inconvenience in regard to investments in the debentures issued by the Bombay Port Trust. It was therefore proposed to amend the Bombay Port Trust Act, 1879, so as to bring it into line with the Acts of the other major Ports in this respect.

After the first reading, the Bill was moved for second and third readings, and was passed.

Tribute To Willingdon

Mr. B. P. Wadke (Bombay) moved,

"This Council puts on record its high sense of appreciation of the valuable services rendered by H. E. Lord Willingdon both in his capacity as the Governor of Bombay and as the Viceroy and Governor-General of India, regrets his impending retirement from this country especially at a time when his services would have been most useful to it, wishes him all health and happiness during his well earned rest and hopes that after his departure from this country he will continue to have the same keen interest in Indian affairs which he takes now".

Mr. Wadke after referring to the valuable services of Lord Willingdon to this province as Governor and to the country, as Viceroy and Governor-General, observed, "The peace which we are now enjoying is the outcome of his laborious services."

Rao Bahadur R. S. Asavle (Bombay) and Rao Bahadur N. E. Navle (Ahmednagar) spoke in favour of the resolution.

"Sigh Of Relief"

Mr. L. R. Tairsee (Indian Merchants' Chamber) said that if the resolution was meant to be in the nature of a farewell, India would be more than pleased if Lord Willingdon had left. The country would heave a sigh of relief But if it was a certificate, he would object and would add a note of his dissent. He regretted that the mover had not consulted the opinion of all sections of the House, before tabling such a resolution.

The Thakor of Kerwada (Landholder, Gujerat Sirdars and Inamdars) supported the resolution.

Sir John Abercrombie (Bombay Chamber of Commerce) on behalf of the European group, said that His Excellency expressed his determination to subdue the Civil Disobedience movement, which if allowed to continue would have resulted in the over-throw of Government and in the negation of progress. While pursuing this policy, His Excellency the Viceroy at the same time expressed his determination to secure the inauguration of reforms and after eight years of deliberations, the new constitution had materialised.

Mr. S. D. Saklatwalla (Bombay Millowners' Association) said that His Excellency was no stranger to Bombay. He came at a difficult time and he steered clear of all difficulties. His Excellency had himself great sympathy for the aspirations of the people and was impelled by a high sense of duty in accepting the position of the Viceroy in his advanced age.

Rao Bahadur S. K. Bole, Mr. Syed Miran Mahomed Shah, Sir Rafiuddin Ahmed, Mr. S. H. Prater, Khan Bahadur Abdul Latif, Rev. R. S. Modak, Dr. P. G. Solanki, Mr. Pestansha N. Vakil, Rao Bahadur G. K. Chitale and Mr. L. R. Gokhale further supported the resolution.

Sir Robert Bell, Home Member, on behalf of the Government benches, associated himself heartily with the sentiments expressed in the resolution.

Lord Willingdon's public career had been inter-woven with his services in India for the last 22 years. He was one if its most noble-hearted and liberal-minded Governors and Governor-Generals. Lord and Lady Willingdon after their departure would leave behind them memories of what they had done in this country to promote social harmony and charitable and benevolent activities. They had many friends in the Presidency, especially at Bombay and Poona. They had well earned their right to retirement and it was with regret that he bade them farewell.

The resolution was carried.

The session was then prorogued until the announcement of the date of the next session.

We have received from the Secretary, Political Department Jodhpur a copy of the telegram dated the 13th March 1936, from the Secretary Marwar public meeting, Jodhpur, to the Chief Minister, Government of Jodhpur:—

This public meeting of Jodhpur comprising about 3,000 persons held on 12th March 1936 under the Chairmanship of Byas Magan Rajji unanimously and emphatically condemns the agitation and the use of irresponsible language against the person of our beloved ruler at a meeting held at Hirabagh in Bombay on 11th February 1936 and reiterates its humble and respectful assurance of traditional loyalty of all Marwar subjects to the person of our gracious Highness. It further assures Jodhpur Government that Marwar public in general and Phalodi accused in particular have no hand in the above-mentioned agitation. Kindly convey our deep feelings of love, loyalty and devotion to our Beloved Highness.

EDGAR WALLACE'S DETECTIVE STORY DAY BY DAY

"The Black Abbot"

Inspector Wade—

WITH A CRASH THE BALANCING ROCK FALLS, LEAVING A GAPING HOLE-
GLORY BE, WADE!--- THERE'S A REGULAR CAVE DOWN HERE!
---AND WE'RE GOING DOWN THERE NOW!
WE'LL HAVE TO BE CAREFUL--- THE CRASH OF THAT ROCK LOOSENED THE ROOF--
THE MANUSCRIPT WAS RIGHT, WADE ---LOOK!
THE CHELFORD GOLD!--BURIED FOR TWO HUNDRED YEARS!
WHEW!---OVER FIVE MILLION IN SOLID GOLD!
I HEAR FOOTSTEPS! ---SOME ONE'S COMING UP THAT TUNNEL!
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